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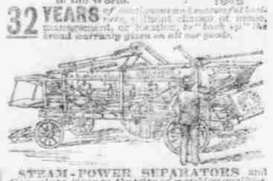

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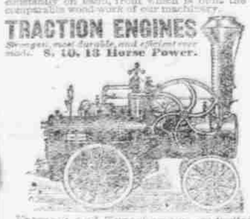

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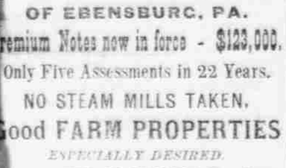

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PENSIONS
ARE PAID [illegible] entitled to [illegible] WIDOWS [illegible] Fees [illegible] Address [illegible] Feb. 4, 1881.-3m.

DENTAL NOTICE.—DR. M. R. B. CHERRY, Surgeon Dentist, Ebensburg, Pa., respectfully informs all persons interested that he will be at Loretto on Thursday and Tuesday, at Chest Springs on Wednesday and Thursday, and at Carrolltown on Friday and Saturday of the fourth week of each month.
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[4-21,'80.-tf.] M. R. B. CHERRY, D. D. S.

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Letters testamentary to the estate of John Kirlahan, late of Dean township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. DENNIS CAVLEY, Executor.
Dean Twp., March 25, 1881.-6t.*

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Having suffered severely with frosted feet I used the Chinese Cream Camphor three times, rubbing it in thoroughly, and was cured. My mother tried it for severe headache, obtaining instant relief.—ANTON S. TATZEL, 1215 Melon street, Philad'a, Jan. 15, 1881. [4-8.-6m.]

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP (ROAD DEPARTMENT) for the year ending March 14, 1881:

C. ROMIG, Supervisor, Dr.

To amount of Duplicate	$297.01
" " from unseated lands	107.82
" " order to balance	99.38—$504.23

Cr.

By 65 days' services as Supervisor, at $1 per day	$ 65.00
" taxes worked out on roads	243.78
" Auditors' compensation	7.25
" am't rec'd to Commissioners, '79	9.18
" " " '80	92.23
" percentage on $147.41 at 5 ₰ ₰	7.59
" orders redeemed	52.75
" cash paid	20.07
" taxes of 1879 worked in 1880	11.61—$504.31

MICHAEL DONAHUE, Supervisor, Dr.

To amount of Duplicate	$320.28

Cr.

By 64 days' services as Supervisor, at $1 per day	$ 64.00
" 12 days' horse hire, at $3 per day	36.00
" amount of tax worked out	184.02
" percentage on $48.— at 5 ₰ ₰	2.40
" orders redeemed	19.13
" cash paid for work	149.83—$ 547.55
Balance due Township	$ 72.73
Estimated liabilities of Township	$200.00

WE, the undersigned Auditors of Washington township, do certify that the foregoing statement of accounts is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
C. A. McGONIGLE,
JAMES NOON, } Auditors.
H. S. BROWN, Jr.,
Lilly's, April 2, 1881.-4-12.

THE PEOPLE'S
SHAVING and HAIR-DRESSING SALOON,
THE subscriber has the pleasure of announcing to the people of Ebensburg and vicinity that he has opened a first-class tonsorial establishment in the building recently occupied by Judge Lloyd as a drug store, on High street, opposite the Mountain House, where he is prepared to accommodate all who want to be shaved, have their hair cut, or desire any other attentions in his line. ☞Ladies' hair and hair coloring done in the latest styles, and as often desired. ☞Satisfaction rendered or no charge made. Please give me a call.
Ebensburg, March 25, 1881.-1y.* R. P. SCHAEFER.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—*Gentlemen*: In pursuance of the forty-third section of the Act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Ebensburg, on the *first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1881*, being the third day of the month, at 1 o'clock, P. M. of said day, to elect, vive voce, by a majority of the whole number of the Directors present, one person of literary and scientific attainments, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, to act as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth section of said act.
H. BERG,
County Superintendent of Cambria County.
Ebensburg, April 15, 1881.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor to hear and decide on the exceptions filed to the account of John Itel, Administrator of James Furry, late of Munster township, deceased, and to report distribution of the money in hands of said Administrator, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in Ebensburg, on *Friday, April 29, 1881*, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of attending to the duties of his said appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper to do so.
A. V. BARKER, Auditor.
Ebensburg, April 8, 1881.-3t.

AUDITORS NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to hear and decide upon the exception to the second account of E. J. Christy, executor of P. X. Christy, deceased, and report distribution of the funds in the hands of said Executor to and amongst the parties entitled to receive the same, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in Ebensburg, on *Monday, May 23, 1881*, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to attend to the duties of said appointment, at which time and place all persons interested may attend if they see proper.
ALVIN EVANS, Auditor.
Ebensburg, April 15, 1881.-3t.

AUDITORS NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to distribute the funds in the hands of Michael Slonaker, Administrator of Mary E. Coughnour, deceased, as shown by her first and final account, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in Ebensburg, on *Monday, May 9th, 1881*, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duties of said appointment; at which time and place all persons interested may attend if they see proper.
ALVIN EVANS, Auditor.
Ebensburg, April 15, 1881.-3t.

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THE WIDOW'S SURPRISE.

A California mining town, away up amid the snow-clad, rocky-bound peaks of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

The town was irregularly laid out, and was scattered along a creek which emptied into the Consummes river several miles below. Both the dwellings and business houses—or more properly speaking, cabins—were constructed of unhewn pine logs, the crevices between the timbers being "chinked" and plastered with mud. The town contained at least a dozen saloons, or saloons and gambling houses combined, and in these hells much of the hard-earned money of the miner parted company with him, to take up its temporary abode in the saloon till or the pocket of the professional gambler. The dwellings of the town were scattered along the creek or built on the side of the mountain, the majority of them being rough "bachelor dens," for women were scarce in the newly discovered diggings.

In a small cabin in the upper end of the town sat a woman in widow's weeds, holding upon her knee a bright eyed, sunny-faced little girl about five years old, while a little cherub of a boy lay upon a bear skin before the open fire place. It was Christmas Eve, and the woman sat gazing abstractedly into the fire. She was yet young, and as the glowing flames lit up her sad face they invested it with weird beauty.

Mary Stewart was the widow of Aleck Stewart, and but two years before had lived comfortably and happy in a camp on the American river. Aleck was a brawny miner, but the premature explosion of a blast in an underground tunnel had blotted out his life in an instant, leaving his family without protector, and in straitened circumstances. His daily wages had been their sole support, and now that he had gone what could they do?

With her little family Mrs. Stewart had emigrated to the camp in which we find them (all western mining camps are called camps), and there opened a precarious livelihood by washing clothes for the miners.—Hers was a hard lot, but she toiled on, cheered by the thought that her daily labors stood between her darling little ones and the gaunt wolf of starvation. Their clothes were patched and shabby, and their food plain, and sometimes scant, yet they were never reduced to absolute suffering.

Jack Dawson, a strong, honest miner, was passing the cabin this Christmas Eve, when the voice of the little girl within attracted his attention. Jack possessed an inordinate love for children, and although his manly spirit would abhor the sneaking practice of investigation, he could not resist the temptation to steal up to the window just a moment to listen to the sweet, prattling voices. The first words he caught were:

"Before papa died we always had Christmas, didn't we, mamma?"

"Yes, Totty darling; but papa earned money enough to afford to make little pets of us, and now a poor, poor."

"You must remember, Totty, that we are very poor, and although mamma works very, very hard, she can scarcely earn enough to supply us with food and clothes."

Little bright-faced Benny raised his curly head from its soft nest in the bear skin and cheerily said:

"Des' wait till I dit to be a man, mamma, an' 'oo won't have to wort. I'se doin' to be a dreat bid miner 'like papa was, an' did 'oo ever so much money; but I won't do near 'em hateful blastin' fings an' dit tilled 'like papa did."

Jack Dawson still lingered upon the outside. He could not leave, although he felt ashamed of himself for listening.

"Why, bless my little man, what a brave future he has planned! I do hope and pray, darling, that you will grow up a strong and a good man, and one who will be a blessing and a comfort to mamma when she gets old."

"We hung up our stockings last Christmas, didn't we, mamma?" questioned the little girl.

"Yes, Totty, but we were poor then, and Santa Claus never notices real poor people. He gave you a little candy then, just because you were such good children."

"Is we any poorer now, mamma?"

"Oh, yes, much poorer. He would never notice us at all now."

Jack Dawson detected a tremor of sadness in the widow's voice as she uttered the last words, and he wiped a suspicious dampness from his eyes.

"Where's our clean stockings, mamma? I'm going to hang mine up anyhow; may be he will come like he did before, just because we try to be good children," said Totty.

"It will be no use, darling. I am sure he will not come," and tears gathered in the mother's eyes as she thought of her empty purse.

"I don't care—I'm going to try anyhow."—Please get one of my stockings, mamma," pleaded the little girl.

"Your clean stockings are on the line outside, and I cannot go out and hunt for them this bitter cold night. You may hang up your old ones; but, oh! darling, I fear you will be so terribly disappointed in the morning. Please let it go till next Christmas, and then we may be richer."

"No, mamma; I am going to try anyhow," Jack Dawson's great generous heart swelled until it seemed breaking within his bosom. He heard the patter of little bare feet on the cabin floor as Totty ran about hunting hers and Benny's stockings, and, after she had hung them up, heard her sweet voice again as she wondered over and over if Santa Claus would really forget them. He heard the mother, in a choking voice, tell her treasures to get ready for bed, and to kneel and lisp their childish prayers, the little girl concluding: "And, oh, Lord, please tell good Santa Claus that we are very poor, but that we love him as rich children do, for dear Jesus's sake. Amen!"

After they were in bed, through a small rent in the plain white curtain he saw the widow sitting before the fire, her face buried in her hands and weeping bitterly. On a peg, just over the fire place, hung two little patched and faded stockings, and then he could stand it no longer. He softly moved away from the window to the rear of the cabin, where some objects fluttering in the wind met his eyes. Among these he searched until he found a little blue stocking, which he removed from the line, folded tenderly and placed in his overcoat pocket, and then set out for the main street of the camp.

He entered Harry Hawk's gambling hell, the largest in the place, where a host of miners and gamblers were at play. Jack was well known in the camp, and when he was hailed with a round of applause, and invited to "pull in and have a game," the clinking of coin and the clicking of ivory checks suddenly ceased. Then, in an earnest voice, he told what he had seen and heard, repeating every word of the conversation between the mother and her children.—In conclusion he said:

"Boys, I think I know you, every one of you, and I know what kind o' metal yer made of. I've an idee that Santa Claus knows just what that cabin's sitiwated, an' I've an idee he'll find it afore mornin'. Hyar's one of the little gal's stockin's that I hooked off'n the line where I heerd the widder say she'd hung 'em with the washin'.—The daddy of them little uns was a good, hard-working miner, and he crossed the range in the line o' duty, just as any of us is liable to do in our dangerous business.—Hyar goes a twenty-dollar piece right down in the toe, and hyar I lay the stockin' on this card table—now chip in, much or little, as ye kin afford."

Hold them checks of mine on the deuce-jack," said Brooky Clark, a gambler, and, leaving the faro table, he dropped the little stocking up carefully, looked at it tenderly, and when he laid it down another twenty had gone into the toe, to keep company with the one placed there by Dawson.

Another and another came up, until the foot of the stocking was well filled, and then came the rush from the gambling tables:

"Pass her around, Jack."

At the word he lifted it from the table and started around the hall. Before he had circulated it at half a dozen tables it showed signs of bursting beneath the weight of gold and silver coins, and a strong coin bag, such as is used for sending treasure by express, was produced, and the stocking placed inside of it. The round of the large hall was made; and in the meantime the story had spread all over the camp.

From various saloons came messengers, saying:

"Send the stocking around the camp; the boys are a-waitin' for it."

With a party at his heels Jack went from saloon to saloon. Games ceased, and tipplers left the bars as they entered each place, and miners, gamblers, speculators, everybody, crowded up to tender their Christmas gift to the miner's widow and orphans. Any one who has lived in the far-western camps and is acquainted with the generosity of the western men, will feel no surprise or doubt my truthfulness when I say that after the round had been made the little blue stocking and the heavy canvas bag contained over eight thousand dollars in gold and silver coin.

Horses were procured and a party despatched to a large town down on the Consummes, from which they returned near daybreak with toys, clothing, provisions, etc., in almost endless variety. Arranging their gifts in the proper shape, and securely tying the mouth of the bag of coin, the party noiselessly repaired to the widow's humble cabin. The bag was first laid on the step, and the other articles piled up in a heap over it. On the top was laid the lid of a pasteboard box, on which was written with a piece of charcoal:

"Santa Claus doesn't always Give poor fokes The shake in this camp."

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Christmas morning dawned bright and beautiful. The night had been a stinging cold one, and when the rising sun peeped over the chain of mountains to the east, and shot its beams upon the western range, the sparkling frost dashed from the snow-clad peaks as though their towering heads were sprinkled with pure diamonds.

Mrs. Stewart arose, and a shade of pain crossed her handsome face, as the empty little stockings caught her maternal eye. She cast a hurried glance towards the bed where her darlings lay sleeping, and whispered:

"Oh, God! how dreadful is poverty!"

She built a glowing fire, and set about preparing the frugal breakfast. When it was almost ready she approached the bed, kissed the little ones until they were wide awake, and then lifted them to the floor. With eager haste Totty ran to the stockings, only to turn away, sobbing as though her heart would break. Tears blinded the mother's eyes, and clasping her little girl to he heart, she said, in a choking voice:

"Never mind, my darling; next Christmas I am sure mamma will be richer, and then Santa Claus will bring us lots of nice things."

"Oh! mamma!"

The exclamation came from little Benny, who had opened the door and was standing in amazement looking upon the gifts there displayed.

Mrs. Stewart sprang to his side with speechless astonishment. She read the card and then, causing her little ones to kneel down with her in the open doorway, she poured out her soul in a torrent of praise and thanksgiving to God.

Jack Dawson's burly form moved from behind a tree a short distance away, and sneaked off up the gulch, great crystal tears chasing each other down his face.

The family arose from their knees and began to move the stones into the cabin. There were several sack of flour, hams, canned fruits, pounds and pounds of coffee, tea and sugar, new dress goods, and a handsome warm wooden shawl for the widow; shoes, stockings, hats, mittens and clothing for the children; a big wax doll that would cry and move its eyes, for Totty, and a beautiful red sled for Benny. All were carried inside, amid alternate laughs and cries.

"Bring in the sack of salt, Totty, and that is all," said the mother. "Is hot God good to us?"

"I can't lift it, mamma; it's froze to the step."

The mother stooped and took hold of it and lifted harder and harder, until she raised it from the step. Her cheek blanched as she noted the great weight, and she carried it in and laid it on the table. With trembling fingers she loosed the string and emptied the contents upon the table. Gold and silver—more than she had ever thought of in her wildest dreams of comfort, and almost buried in the pile of treasure lay Totty's little blue stocking.

We will not intrude longer on such happiness, but leave the joyous family sounding their praise to heaven—and Santa Claus.

The whole story soon reached Mrs. Stewart's ears. She knew Jack Dawson by sight, and when she next met him, although the honest fellow tried hard to push by her, she caught hold of his coat and compelled him to stand and listen to her fearful thanks. The tears shed were not all hers, for when Jack moved away there were drops of liquid crystal hanging to his ruddy cheeks.

Four months from that "Merry Christmas" Mrs. Stewart became Mrs. Jack Dawson, and every evening, when the hardy miner returned from his daily labor to his comfortable and happy home, Totty and Benny will climb upon his strong knees, and almost smother him with kisses, while they lovingly address him as "Our Santa Claus papa."—*Williamsport Breakfast Table.*

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Eversince Lake Erie has been navigated by civilized people, especially for the last century, has she swallowed up large numbers of human beings by shipwreck, by fire, or by other casualities, and while many bodies are recovered there are hundreds that are never found, and many that float ashore that are never identified.

Captain Gilman Appleby, of Conneaut, Ohio, was captain and part owner of the schooner New Connecticut. An aunt of his, then residing in Black Rock, below Buffalo, went to Conneaut to visit her brother there. After remaining for some time, she became exceedingly anxious to get home. Captain Appleby endeavored to dissuade his aunt from taking the home journey until he should be going out with his vessel, when he would take her home. His efforts in that direction, however, were unavailing, and he had to take her on board the schooner to go to Buffalo in charge of the crew.

Everything passed off quietly until a sudden squall struck and rolled her upon her side, when she nearly filled with water, but continued to float. The crew loosened the vessel's yawl, jumped in and pulled for the shore, leaving the woman in the cabin, as they supposed drowned. The party landed and made their way as best they could back to Conneaut.

Three days after the accident Captain Wilkins, of the steamboat William Peacock, in coming down from Detroit was besought by Captain Appleby to board the wreck if he saw it, and if possible to get the body of his aunt out of the cabin and convey it to Buffalo. Captain Wilkins discovered the disabled vessel drifting down the lake, and, after coming alongside the first mate of the Peabody boarded the wreck and made search. The schooner lay upon her side, and, to all appearances was full of water. A pole was employed, and it was supposed every part of the cabin was touched, and the conclusion was reached that the remains had floated out of the cabin into the lake; hence, futher search was given up.

Two days afterward Captain Appleby came down with a vessel and facilities to right the schooner and tow her into the nearest port, the drowned woman's son being along to assist in the recovery of the body. The vessel was finally righted, and when the cabin door had nearly reached a level position, the woman walked through the water and came up stairs on deck.

She was caught by Captain Appleby and supported, while her son wept and the sailors screamed. Five days and nights she had been in the water, while a portion of the time she was up to her armpits. She could not lie down, and what sleep she got was in that position, and all the food she had was a solitary cracker and a raw onion, which floated on the water.

She stated that after the vessel capsized and was abandoned by the crew, she found herself alone in water waist deep. The cabin door was open, but the flood was two feet above it, and the sea made constant changes in her position. When Captain Wilkins stopped, she could hear the boarding party talk and walk on the vessel, and although she used her voice to its utmost to attract attention, she could not make them hear. She saw the pole thrust into the cabin door by Captain Menton, and asked if she should hold on to it and be pulled out, but no answer came. The Captain heard no other noise than the splashing of the water, and had not the remotest idea that the woman was there dead or alive.

SNOW BOUND.

A STORY TOLD BY A SILVER DOLLAR.

'Twas in the wilds of Ulster county, during the winter of 1879, that I found myself in the possession of a backwoods family. I was dangling from the neck of a little girl of seven, and as the child moved about the cabin, I could see that she possessed the riper judgment of a mature age.

The apartment was neat and clean, and in ordinary weather it might be called comfortable, but as the wind blew outside, the music of the great forests reverberated through the air and swept madly around the building, sending forth its bass and tenor notes, which gave melody such as can only be heard among the great sighing pines of the primitive forests.

"When will this storm stop?" said little Nellie to herself. "The wood in the box is nearly burned up and poor sick papa and mamma will be cold, while little Fred can only keep warm now by getting in bed with them. The snow is piling up about the house, and my feet are cold as ice," and the child shivered as if her little teeth were a pair of castinets.

The little girl was acting as nurse and only attendant for her sick parents, who were prostrated on a bed so ill that neither could rise. The fire in their only stove burned slowly when little Nellie gathered up a fagot of sticks and dropped them in, when the glare that came forth from the cracks of the old stove lighted up the cabin, flew from wall to ceiling and died away like sunbeams, as the orb of day disappears over the western horizon.

The mother called Nellie to her bedside and feebly asked:

"Nellie, darling, are you cold? Put on your shawl, my pet, and sit down by the fire, and warm your little feet, for if my precious nurse should get sick, what would become of us?"

Then the sweet child's voice replied:

"Oh, no, mamma, I'm all right. If you and papa and little Freddie can only keep warm, I can stir about and keep warm myself," and she kissed her poor sick mother and left the bedside. As she moved away I could feel the shiver that convulsed her little frame as she went toward the woodbox, and as her little fingers were inside a great big receptacle where the logs were usually kept, she pulled forth only a few sticks, and I could here her whisper:

"Yes, that's all, that's all," and then so as not to alarm her sick mother, she hummed a simple tune. After she had filled the stove she went into the adjoining room, pulled the door nearly shut after her, and then fell upon her knees and prayed:

"Oh, good God, don't let us freeze! Send us something to keep us warm! Poor mamman and papa and Freddie will die, while little Nellie is getting so cold that she can hardly take care of them. Dear God, you said that you would listen to even a little sparrow's cry, and while little girl wants you to keep your promise and send us help, for the great piles of snow outside have shut us in from everyboly. Help us, God!" and as she rose from her knees, she was cold and uncomfortable, but she returned to the room where her sick ones were and found that the storm was growing colder, while the air in the room was so full of chill that her breath came from her lips in great puffs of steam, and as her little fingers touched me, I was really chilled by the contact.

She poked the embers with the tongs and held her fingers close down to them, and then her little blue eyes looked over towards the bed where I was occupied, but not for herself, but for her loved ones, who seemed to her the only sufferers by the cold.

"Oh, what shall I do? Poor mamma, papa and Fred! I asked God to take care of them. They will die if I cannot get some wood. What, what shall I do? Oh, if I could only spend this dollar I have, what a lot of wood I could get! But I must not use it, for the deep snow that sends such great piles about us, would cover poor little toe all up in a minute. I feel like crying, but no, I must be a woman, for papa and mamma are sick and Nellie must not shed tears now."

Just then a gust of wind struck the little cabin door, and it bl

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, - - - - APRIL 22, 1881.

BENJAMIN DISRAELI, otherwise known as Lord Beaconsfield, the distinguished English statesman and author, died in London on Tuesday last, in the seventy-sixth year of his age.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES is putting in part of his time writing letters to some of his doubting friends, in which he stoutly asserts that during the last three years of his term he was a consistent total abstinence man, and that he will continue to be so. It is very important that the country should be assured of all this.

IT is thought that the Legislature will adjourn finally on Thursday, the 19th of May. The session will then have lasted 134 days, and the general apportionment bill makes provision for paying the members for that length of time, but whether the State Treasurer will pay them more than a thousand dollars, the salary for 100 days, is a question which that officer will have to dispose of at the proper time.

A PROHIBITORY liquor law is now pending in the North Carolina Legislature, and a colored member of that body, in a speech against the measure, has defined his position in language so plain that he who runs may read, and the wayfaring man, though a fool, cannot err therein. T. W. Stearns, who recently returned from a Southern tour, addressed a temperance meeting one day last week in New York, in which he discussed "Temperance Education among the Freedmen," and related that the colored man referred to, in his speech before the Legislature, said: "What we want is more whiskey—better whiskey—and, above all else, cheaper whiskey." That is a brief platform, but it is very comprehensive, and covers a great deal of territory.

NOT yet two months President, and Garfield's party in open and shameless alliance with the chief of the repudiation gang in Virginia, in order to make Riddleberger, another Virginia debt repudiator, an officer of the Senate: a mutiny in his cabinet, the tenure of one of its members depending upon the confirmation or rejection by the Senate of the nomination of William E. Chandler as Solicitor General; the Republican press divided regarding his administration; the Secretary of the Treasury ridiculed and laughed at for assuming to be a Congress unto himself, and the most eloquent Senator of his party, with the first State in the Union at his back, threatening an attack upon him and his policy. Such is Garfield's lame, impotant and inauspicious commencement of how not to be President.

THE Pittsburg *Dispatch*, thoroughly disgusted with the bargain entered into between the Republican Senators and Mahone, tells John I. Mitchell, the colleague of Don Cameron, that he (Mitchell) "is the representative of independent and reputable Republicans in Pennsylvania," and calls upon him to break from the "suicidal and senseless compact." Mitchell, however, wont "break" to any alarming extent, for Don Cameron took a morgage on him as soon as he entered the Senate, and in an interview soon after with a newspaper reporter, he (Mitchell) said: "I think that the action of Mahone means the dawning of a new and brighter day for this country." That is a sentiment that will forever stand in judgment against John I Mitchell, and at the same time admirably qualify him to be a fit co-laborer in the Senate of a trading and unscrupulous political trickster like Don Cameron.

JOSEPH JORGENSEN, the Republican member of Congress from the Petersburg (Virginia) district, in which Mahone resides, called on Garfield last Friday with a large delegation of Virginia Republicans, and insisted that only the regular Republican party should be recognized by the President in distributing his patronage in that State. Jorgensen, who has always advocated the payment of the State debt, told Mr. Garfield that the Virginia Republicans repudiated Mahone and Riddleberger, and that any attempt on his (Garfield's) part to force an alliance with the Readjusters in that State would be fatal to the Republican party. Mahone is better appreciated by the Republican members of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and by Republican papers like the Johnstown *Tribune*, than he is by the Republicans of Virginia, who despise him and all his crooked and dishonest ways.

ROGER SHERMAN, of Revolutionary fame, didn't look upon the wild hunt for office by United States Senators in behalf of their friends in the same light that Conkling regards it, but, on the contrary, believed that in the matter of appointments they would rise superior to "faction, intrigue or low artifice." Old John Adams having suggested that the time might come when Senators would treat appointments just as Conkling is now treating Garfield's nomination of Judge Robertson as the Collector of the Port of New York, Sherman scouted the idea by writing as follows in answer thereto:

> The Senators, from the provision made for their appointment, will commonly be the most respectable citizens in the States for wisdom and probity and superior to faction, intrigue or low artifice to obtain appointments for their friends; and any attempt of that kind would destroy their reputation with a free and enlightened people, and so frustrate the end they would have in view. * * *
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> As Senators cannot hold any other office themselves they will not be influenced in their advice to the President by interested motives. But it is said they may have friends and kindred to provide for. It is true they may; but when we consider their character and situation, will they not be diffident of nominating a friend or relative who may wish for an office and be well qualified for it, lest it should be suspected to proceed from partiality?

THE Johnstown *Tribune* in pronouncing a lengthy and high-sounding eulogy on Wm. Mahone says: "His success virtually says to the young men, the new, fresh blood and brain of the South: Come to the front and assert your rights, in face of the sneers and scoffs of the wretched old regime that has ruled and ruined for so many years." In what does Mahone's "success," so pleasing to the *Tribune*, particularly consist? Simply in getting himself elected to the Senate of the United States by espousing the infamy of repudiating one-third of the public debt of Virginia. An honest Democratic Governor, by the exercise of his veto power, prevented Mahone from making his swindling project a "success," but it enabled him, nevertheless, to make his pursuit of office an entire "success." And this man—this blatant repudiator, who has attempted to dishonor and disgrace his native State—is held up by the *Tribune* to the "young men, the new, fresh blood and brain of the South," as an example worthy of them to follow. And they are called upon by its editor to come to the front and assert their "rights" (Mahone's right of repudiation, we suppose,) in the face of the sneers and scoffs of the wretched old regime that has ruled and ruined for so many years—that is to say, the high-minded sons of the "Old Dominion" who are in favor of paying the debt of their State and preserving her credit unsullied. What 'rights," has Mahone ever insisted upon except the right of secession and the right of repudiation? And yet so loyal and so Republican a paper as the *Tribune* holds up little Billy to the young men of the South as a bright exemplar worthy of all praise and of their special admiration.

In the lower branch of the Legislature of Illinois last week, when a bill increasing the pay of the members was under consideration, an amendment to it was offered prohibiting members from accepting railroad passes under penalty of a forfeiture of their seats, and was defeated by a vote of 28 yeas to 90 nays. The same proposition, we have no doubt, would meet a similar fate if submitted to the House at Harrisburg, for free passes over the Pennsylvania and other rail roads are regarded by the members of the Legislature as a matter not of favor, but as a prescriptive right. It is true that a clause in the seventeenth article of the new constitution prohibits any rail road company from issuing free passes, and an act of assembly passed in 1874 prohibits their issue under a penalty of $100, but as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has never "*accepted*" the provisions of the article refered to the act of 1874 does not apply to said corporation, and it can, therefore, issue free passes at its pleasure. We regard it as absolutely true that free passes are a blighting curse to the progress of proper and legitimate legislation at Harrisburg or elsewhere, and that they are the sole cause of sessions being protracted to one hundred and fifty days. The reasons in support of this are plain and self-evident. The besetting sin of the present as well as of former Legislatures, is the practice of adjourning from Friday at noon until the following Monday evening, the session then held being simply a farce, thus practically reducing the session during the week to *three* days instead of *six*, and as a necessary result working only half the time they ought to work and for every day of which they are paid. Does any sane man believe that this Friday adjournment would take place if each member hadn't a free pass in his pocket to take him to Philadelphia, or wherever else he desires to go, without paying a copper for the ride? Two-thirds of the members can and do make more money at ten dollars a day than they could at home, and would stay at Harrisburg attending to the business for which they were elected, instead of seeking for "fresh fields and pastures new" by paying regular rail road fare. If there were no rail road passes, no man would ever see a session prolonged beyond one hundred days, for when a member's pay is suddenly stopped he very naturally concludes that it is time for him to turn his back upon the capitol. Slow as the process of legislation is under the new constitution compared to the much more rapid method in vogue before its adoption, still all necessary business can be disposed of within a hundred days if the members go to work in earnest at the commencement of the session, and never lose sight of their duty until its final close.

The people are tired of prolonged sessions at an enormous expense, with so small an amount of really beneficial legislation as the outcome. Two things are necessary to bring about sessions of the Legislature not exceeding one hundred days with all the necessary bills disposed of. In the first place, prevent members by an iron clad statute from accepting free passes, and fix their salaries at one thousand dollars a session, *whether long or short.*

A JUDICIAL apportionment bill was reported in the State Senate towards the close of last week, which afterwards passed that body on first reading. By this bill Cambria and Blair are each erected into separate districts, and Huntingdon, which has not the requisite population under the constitution to entitle it to elect a separate Judge, is connected with Perry county in forming a new district. The voters of this county will, therefore, be called upon at the next November election to choose a President Judge, whose jurisdiction will be confined to Cambria alone, and after the next December term of Court the office of Associate Judges in this county will cease to exist. We have always believed that the constitutional convention committed a very great mistake in declaring that when a county reached a population of *forty thousand* it should be entitled to a President Judge of its own. In our judgment, a population of at least *eighty*, if not *one hundred* thousand, ought to have been required. Take Cambria, with a population of 47,000, as an illustration. The average time occupied at each of the eight weeks of Court held in a year has not exceeded, except in a few instances, *three* days, so that a Judge occupies the bench about *twenty-four*, or, at the most, not over *thirty-two* days in a year. Cambria and Blair counties contain just about one hundred thousand inhabitants, and who will say that Judge Dean, or any other man of his energy, ability and rare facility in transacting business, could not easily perform the judicial labors of both counties, especially as he does that now with Huntingdon in addition. It cost the State last year $348,000 to pay the salaries of the Common Pleas Judges, and it will cost more hereafter, owing to the creation of new districts under the constitutional provision to which we refer. State Senator Hall, of Elk county, one of the safest est men in that body, believes that a county ought to contain *sixty* thousand of a population before it should be made a separate judicial district, and during the present session has introduced a constitutional amendment to that effect, which, of course, could only effect an apportionment in the future. While on this subject it is proper to ask why the Senate Committee in framing the bill erected Warren county, with a population of only 27,981, into a separate district? That is so gross a violation of the constitution that the Legislature ought to see to it that it does not take place.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.—The points of the Irish Land bill which reached us by cable a few days ago referred almost exclusively to the relations of landlord and tenant. Mr. Gladstone's speech, reported briefly on Friday, shows that the remaining clauses, which are very numerous, cover nearly all the causes of complaint, and if cordially accepted and honestly applied might be made to work satisfactorily alike to the Irish landlords and the Irish people. Under this bill there can be no arbitary eviction, and for fifteen years the tenant cannot be disturbed in his holding if he pays such rent as may be fixed by the Land Court and adjudged to be fair according to the then condition of the holding. At the end of fifteen years the rent may be raised by agreement between the landlord and tenant, or it may be again fixed for a similar term of years by appeal to the Land Court. If neither its acceptance by either party then, or at any time during the existence of the lease, the tenant has the right to sell whatever interest he may have in the property, in which case the landlord has the preference in buying it back at the price demanded, and which the Land Courts may decide to be equitable and just. The compensation for disturbance, which formed a separate bill at the last session of Parliament, and was thrown out by the House of Lords, is included in the new Land Bill. Another great feature of the bill is that it attempts to establish among Irish tenant farmers of all classes a proprietary interest in the land they cultivate by making advances of Government money to buy lands from landlords desiring to sell, and to resell them on long time and at a low rate of interest to tenants who may wish to purchase them, the Government retaining the title until the money is repaid, and also providing against those infinite subdivisions of small holdings that have been the bane of Irish agriculture. Other advances of money are proposed by the bill to be made to a limited extent to owners, tenants and corporations for the purpose of reclaiming waste lands or for agricultural improvement. Besides these loans of money to be expended in the manner stated in Ireland itself, the bill provides for other sums of money to be advanced to Colonial Governments or corporations to assist emigration. Such are the main features of the Land bill now before the House of Commons. They seem to be received generally with more favor than was expected. It does not appear from the brief remarks made by Sir Stafford Northcote, the Conservative leader in the House, that the bill will meet from his party associates in that body any factious opposition, although it may be subjected—as is usually the case—to some amendments in committee; while the only objection reported to have been raised by Mr. Parnell is that the Land Commission to be appointed under the bill is not empowered by it to purchase lands on which the emigrants might settle.—*Baltimore Sun.*

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

PASSION WEEK—WHAT EASTER COMMEMORATES—WHY SO MANY PEOPLE COMMEMORATE IT—WHY EASTER DAY COMES IN DIFFERENT MONTHS—WHY EGGS ARE AN EASTER EMBLEM—DEATH OF THE PERMANENT SHOW—DOCTORS AND DRUGGISTS, ETC., ETC.

[Special Correspondence of the FREEMAN.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 19, 1881.

On Friday last, "Good Friday," business in Philadelphia was suspended to a greater extent than for many years past. Throngs of people wended their way to the respective churches, in all which services were held in keeping with the character of the day. The solemn event which nearly nineteen centuries ago carried gloom into many hearts in Jerusalem, was appropriately observed in this city. In many churches of the various faiths the leaves and branches of trees were distributed to the worshippers, to put them in mind of the welcome accorded our Saviour by the Jerusalem multitude, and in token of the palm branches that were waved by the people who met Jesus on his way from Bethlehem to Jerusalem.

"Passion Week" is the most interesting period in the history of our Lord and Saviour. Monday and Tuesday was spent by Jesus with his disciples between Bethlehem and Jerusalem, and in the temple. Wednesday He spent in retirement. Thursday is emblazoned in the Church Calender as "Holy Thursday," while Friday was the day of crucifixion, and is known throughout Christendom as "Good Friday." Saturday was a day of gloom among the followers of Jesus, but with the dawn of Easter Sunday came life and light and gladness, all of which have been handed down to the present generations to make Easter Sunday what it is. The rising of Jesus Christ from the dead at once became the corner-stone of the Christian faith. Easter is the day set apart by a majority of the various branches of the Christian Church to commemorate the rising of Christ from the dead. The resurrection of our Saviour at once turned the gloom of the disciples into joy. The sorrowing hearts of the disciples were gladdened with celestial peace and comfort when they learned that the Lord had risen. Easter commemorates the glory of the victory which the Galilean won for us and all mankind. It became a customary mode of salutation for one Christian, on meeting another, to say: "The Lord is risen," and the other to respond: "The Lord is risen indeed."

One day last week in a conversation with a gentleman on the subject of the great preparations that were being made for the Feast of Easter, he asked the following questions: Why is it that so many people observe Easter Day? What does Easter Day commemorate? Why does it come in different months in different years, and particularly what have eggs to do with it? As there may be others who would propound such interrogatories, while on the subject I will, through the columns of the FREEMAN, as far as I am competent to do so, answer them. First, Easter Day commemorates the rising of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who was crucified by order of Pontius Pilate, the Roman Emperor or Procurator of Judea, in the year of our Lord 33 of the Christian Era, on the day which is kept as Good Friday. On that day Jesus was laid in the sepulchre, just outside of the walls of Jerusalem. A great stone was placed against the door of the sepulchre, and a guard of Roman soldiers set to watch it, inasmuch as it had been prophesied that Jesus would rise again on the third day.—But human preparations were as naught in the face of Divine Omnipotence, for on the third day (Sunday), the first day of the week, when the two Marys came to visit the sepulchre, the stone was found rolled away and the body of Jesus gone. Soon after, however, Jesus appeared to the Marys and declared his personality, and explained to them how he had risen from the dead. Thus does Easter Day, the first Sunday after Good Friday, commemorate the rising of Christ from the dead.

During the first, second and third centuries there were dissensions as to the day upon which the Paschal or Easter feast should be held. During the fourth century, in the year 325, the Council of Nice decided that the Easter feast should be kept on the first Sunday after the 22d of March. This, then, is why Easter Day comes on different days of the month and in different months in different years. It may come as early as the 22d of March or as late as the 25th of April. [Our correspondent will have to do better than that. Easter Sunday is the first Sunday after the 22d of March, it is not so much of a movable feast as he makes it, and therefore cannot occur on the 22d of March or on any other day beyond the 28th of that month.—ED.]

The use of the egg as an Easter emblem is of ancient usage and its significance is the idea of life out of death; and in other words, life out of the absence of life. Thus it is with the human body. In the grave it has no life, yet it contains the germ of immortality, and it is the doctrine of the Christian Church that in the future it will be resurrected into life everlasting. Such is the significance of the egg as connected with Easter.—The word Easter is derived from the Saxon, and refers to the rising of Christ from the dead. With all or nearly all professing Christians the resurrection of Christ from the grave is accepted as the ground for hope that the bodies of believers shall in like manner be raised from death and enter on a new existence in a land of sinless joy and unfading beauty.

THE JEWISH PASSOVER.

The festival of the Jewish Passover commenced on Thursday and will continue for eight days. As Christian men and women are celebrating their deliverance from spiritual bondage, so are the Jews observing the escape of their ancestors from physical bondage or oppression. The thanks of the Hebrew worshippers are going up for the deliverance of their people from the thraldom of Egypt.

A SUFFEITED METROPOLIS.

Besides its sickeng surfeit of oil and soap, Philadelphia has been having a surfeit of Forepaugh and Barnum. Not only are whole pages of our crack newspapers filled with oil and soap literature, but also are whole pages being devoted to disgusting show literature. Truly indeed are the newspaper readers of Philadelphia having their minds kept on St. Jacob, Frank Siddall, Adam Forepaugh and P. T. Barnum. There is nothing so inspiring to Philadelphians as a long line of guilded wagons, waving banners and spangled equestrians. Immense throngs of our citizens from every walk of life, idle away many hours along the streets to get a peep at a retinue of couriers in spangles. Meantime a lively controversy has been kept up between Forepaugh's and Barnum's advertising agents. Our whole city is deluged with bandbills, placards and other devices. There has been a scandalous waste of printers' ink and paper. The war between Forepaugh and Barnum at one time looked ominous and portentious, mixed up as it was with a wonderful amount of circus thunder. Happily, however, the thunder is ceasing and the loud mutterings of war are becoming less frightful, the "stock of printers' ink evidently being nearly exhausted.

A NEW LEGISLATIVE COMMANDMENT.

Thursday last, "Maunday Thursday," was the last day for which the present members of the Pennsylvania Legislature could legally pocket their ten dollars. On Maunday Thursday, the day upon which Christian churches are divested of their ornaments, were our legislators divested of their salaries, which, unhappily, will preclude their anticipated adornments. It is a sad reflection that the adjournment of the Pennsylvania Legislature this year will not be a golden one, but rather a tin sort of an affair. There will not be so many gold watches, gold headed canes, silver teapots and other tokens of love and esteem flying around loose. Oh, cruel, cruel Palmer! Maunday Thursday is kept in memory by Christians as the day of the Lord's last supper, and our present Pennsylvania lawmakers will remember it as the day of their last official pap. Palmer's Maunday Thursday command, *to be honest*, in contradistinction to the command of our Saviour to "*to love one another*," has caused bad blood and engendered bitter hostilities between the Legislature and the State Departments. Palmer's opinion on the salary question and the investigations growing out of it, is the most important subject in the legislative and official circles. The offended pa(y)triots are valiantly, yea savagely, striking back at their assaulting foe. They will not with impunity contribute their invaluable time and incomparable talents to the commonwealth without the "ready cash money"—that is, if they know themselves, and they think they do.

DOCTORS VS. DRUGGISTS.

A fierce war is being waged between the doctors and the druggists. The doctors place the druggists in the category of "beats," and the druggists place the doctors in the category of "killers." The general impression is that both parties are properly placed.—The druggists rashly declare that there are too many doctors now, and that instead of graduating more it would be better to cut them up on their own dissecting tables; and the doctors wickedly retort, by declaring that the druggists should be pounded by their own pestels or poisoned by their own stinking drugs. In this fight between the physicians and apothecaries the public feels pretty much as did that historical wife when her husband and the bear had the little "onpleasantness."

G. N. S.

HEADACHE, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and Constipation cured at once by DR. METMATH'S HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA PILLS. Price 25 cents. (4-21.-1m.)

READ--HEED! READ--HEED!

IF A NEW SUIT YOU NEED,

IT WILL PAY YOU, INDEED,

This ANNOUNCEMENT to Read!

Having just returned from the Eastern Cities, where we bought and PAID THE CASH for enough

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,

to stock our FOUR LARGE STORES, we are now prepared to furnish every man and boy to whom this comes greeting with

MADE-UP CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

at LOWER PRICES than they can be bought at any other house in Blair or adjoining counties. In proof of which assertion we submit the following facts:

WE ARE SELLING **A MAN'S GOOD SUIT,** lined throughout, for $2.75 This suit invites and defies all competition.

WE ARE SELLING **A Man's Good Business Suit** for $4.00. The same kind of a suit was sold last season for $5.00.

WE ARE SELLING **A Man's White DUCK VEST** for 60 cents, which sold last season, and was considered cheap, for $1.25.

WE ARE SELLING **GOOD SUITS FOR BOYS** from 8 to 12 years old, with long pants, for $2.40, which surpass anything of the kind you ever saw for the money.

WE ARE SELLING **NEAT SUITS FOR BOYS,** from 4 to 8 years old, at 75 cents, which astonish all who see them; and good **WOOL HATS** for men and boys at 40 and 50 cents.

WE ARE SELLING **MEN'S GOOD WORKING PANTS,** lined throughout, at from 65 cents to $1.00.

WE ARE SELLING **Men's Good Overalls** at 20 cts. and up, and good CALICO SHIRTS for 40 cents, sold everywhere for 75 cts.

WE ARE SELLING **BOYS' SUITS in 5 PIECES,** for any age from 4 to 8 yrs., for $2.00; considered cheap last season at $3.50.

All the above described Goods and thousands of dollars worth of other articles equally cheap are now in stock, ready for inspection at the

YOUNG AMERICA CLOTHING HOUSE

Corner Eleventh Avenue and Eleventh Street,

Opposite Opera House, ALTOONA, PA.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—The deepest coal working in Schuylkill county is the Pottsville shaft, where a depth of over 1,800 feet has been reached.

—Jerome Wilson, of Carbondale, unexpectedly returned on Sunday last after a mysterious absence of fourteen years.

—Near Hot Springs, Ark., during a recent thunder storm, Dallas Alexander, a young farmer, was instantly killed by lightning.

—Mr. Dawes is advised by the Boston *Globe* to pull his liver pad over his cerulean abdomen and lie down to pleasant dreams.

—A boy fell over the precipice at Rochester into the Genesee river, a clear drop of 120 feet, and was taken out of the water unhurt.

—A Miss Buckley has announced herself as a candidate for Register and Recorder of Armstrong county on the Republican ticket.

—Paul Boyton is a prisoner of war in Peru.

—The anti-bleaching law of Wisconsin has been declared void.

—Mahone is now called *a la* Boorhees, "the Slippery Elm of the Chickahominy."

—John Wanamaker distributed 3,000 porcelain Easter eggs as an advertisement.

—Twelve hundred persons have recently signed the temperance pledge at Bradford.

—Marysville, Dauphin county, boasts of a hen which averages twenty-one eggs a week.

—Butler county has a balance in her treasury of $26,000. Butler county is Democratic.

—Miss Louia Ramey, of Rome, Ga., died last week after swallowing a spool of cotton.

—There is an unbroken string of logs afloat in the Susquehanna, between Williamsport and Lock Haven.

—Four boys, from nine to fourteen years old, have been arrested in Lawrence, Mass., for grave burglaries.

—Not less than 100,000 persons witnessed the execution of the Nihilists concerned in the murder of the Czar.

—Luther Foster, brother of the dead burglar at Lawrence, Mass., has been committed to jail in default of $5,000 bail.

—Four persons were killed and houses, bridges and forests laid waste by a hurricane in Mississippi one day last week.

—The Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution* says that Mahone seems to have that great moral engine, the Republican party, by the stack of the breeches.

—Five men, three Americads and two Mexicans, were killed at El Paso on April 13, in a dispute over land claims. A third Mexican was badly wounded.

—While the mountains at Lykens, in Dauphin county, are snow-clad, a peach tree at Mauger's Gap, in the same county, is bearing fruit one quarter developed.

—John McHale, sixteen years of age, while at work in the Union Stove Works in Pittston, Friday afternoon, was instantly killed by the bursting of an emery wheel.

—Upright, who was far from upright when he deliberately killed his wife at Stanton, Michigan, not long since, was, on Saturday, sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

—An idiot of hideous aspect hid in a house at Owingsville, Ky., and, when found by a woman, threw up his hands and hallooed at her. The fright killed her on the spot.

—Mrs. Smeltz, wife of a coal miner living in Plum township, Allegheny county, committed suicide on Sunday by jumping into a well. Domestic infelicity was the cause.

—Mr. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, is expected back from Florida this week. He is entirely recovered and in better health and spirits than he has known for years.

—At Lawrence, Mass., Arthur Foster, a theological student of Philips' Academy, was killed on Thursday while he and his brother were in the act of committing a burglary.

—A flagman pulled Anna Kelner from the railroad track at Coal Port, near Trenton, N. J., on Friday, when an express train was within thirty feet of her. Anna was picking up coal.

—An ex-deputy sheriff from Ohio was on trial at Omaha last week for an incestuous crime, horribly extending to two members of his family, with appalling consequences of nativity!

—Henry Swearingen, of Dayton, Cal., murdered his wife and mother-in-law on Friday and then committed suicide. The mother-in-law was the widow of State Senator Boucher.

—Two tramps who had eloped with the wives of a man named Davis and his son near Memphis, were overtaken last Friday on the river and one of them shot dead by the younger Davis.

—Surely, stupid delights in strange freaks. Here is a young man in Wisconsin, twenty-six years of age, who, all for love, has just married the divorced second wife of his grandfather.

—A well-known colored woman, Jane Bachler, said to be 114 years of age, died in Pottsville on Thursday night. She leaves one daughter over 80 years of age and another nearly as old.

—Mrs. Daniel Thomas, of Hollywood, Luzerne county, aged 35 and mother of five children, while shopping in Hazleton the other day, gave birth to a quadruple of infants still born.

—The body of Nancy Boyle, aged eighteen, who disappeared from her home at Westport, N. Y., some weeks ago, was found on Friday in an empty school-house. She had been outraged and murdered.

—Philip Beaver, a cabinetmaker, aged 60, was arrested in Pittsburg, on Sunday last, charged with a felonious assault upon a 6-year-old niece of George Neihausen, whom he enticed into his shop.

—A lot of Harrisburg ten-year-olds—one of whom joined church on Sunday last—have been gathered in for systematically robbing freight cars of merchandise, consisting mainly of candy and plug tobacco.

—The wife, child and mother-in-law of a man named Simmons, a heavy stock owner, were murdered at San Antonio, Texas, on Friday night, and a herder named J. S. Phillips has been arrested on suspicion.

—Thirty German immigrants, who arrived at Savannah, Ga., last week intending to locate permanently in that State, were entertained at the public expense and welcomed in a set harangue in their own language.

—A woman named Nutt, while in a fit of insanity, drowned her five children in a well near Camden, Arkansas, on Monday. The oldest, a boy of twelve years, she knocked in the head before throwing him into the well.

—The mother of the President will return to Mentor next month, the excitement of the White House being too much for her. It will be too much for the President, too, unless he welcomes office seekers with a Gatling gun.

—Advices from Bagdad state that the ravages of the plague are terrible, though not extending beyond the sanitary cordon. Four thousand inhabitants have quitted Nedjed and encamped in salubrious localities. Nedjed and Djuhara were burnt on the 8th inst. The disease has become most virulent, the afflicted dying in ten hours after being attacked.

—Two men fell or jumped from an Erie express train near Sterling Junction, New Jersey, on Friday night. They were soon after found lying by the track, locked in each others arms, and unconscious, having suffered severe if not fatal injuries.

—An old lazarone has just died at Naples after a most successful career in matrimony. He was married seven times, a colored family, and had seventy-six children, who are still alive; under the Savoy dynasty he was married six times, and raised forty-seven children, only two of whom died.

—Two children perished in the burning of a small house in Evanston, Ill., on Tuesday. The house was occupied by a colored family, and when the fire was discovered Peter Sweedland, who knew the children were inside, rushed in through the flames and bro't out one, but it died in his arms from burns.

—An appeal to the Raleigh (N. C.) *News and Observer* says that W. J. Munden, a Republican member of the lower house of the Legislature from Pasquanent county, eloped on Monday, 11th inst., with the wife of *a*. A. Johnson, of Woodville, Perquimons county. They carried off a large amount of money stopped from Johnson.

—Another miracle is credited to Rev. Father Maloney, of Erie. Thursday night James Burns, who had been a paralytic cripple for 18 years, appeared on the streets free from deformity. He claims that Father Maloney prayed over him and laying his hands upon his head, he rose limb by limb straighten, upon which his arm, which had been at the back of his head for the time stated, resumed its normal position.

—While a number of laborers were clearing snow from a railroad track near Bingham, Minnesota, on Thursday night, an engine was ordered to take a short cut in a snow bank, beyond which men were cutting, but no notice of the order was given to the men. The engineer backed half a mile and ran at the snow, through which it plunged to a second cut. The men were overtaken by the engine; one of them, named Ludwig Ludka, was killed; another named August Buglaster, was fatally injured, and three others sustained some injuries.

—The Cleveland (O.) *Leader* says that a short time since a daughter of Mr. Russel O'Harrel died in Plain City and was buried in the cemetery at that place. A torpedo was placed in the grave as a warning to body snatchers. On Sunday night two or three ghouls made an attempt to resurrect the body. An explosion of the torpedo occurred and prevented them from finishing the task. The ground was torn up for quite a distance surrounding, and in the centre of the grave a hole. This is probably no better money's worth than the others; but almost exactly the same has just been offered us at wholesale for a little more money than we are selling it at.

—Dr. J. B. Stewart is suing at Shelbyville, Ind., for a divorce from his wife, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. Having a large practice, he is frequently called out at night. His wife, being jealous, refused to believe that all his absences from her were professional, and demanded that he should stay in of nights. He said that his patients would not stand neglect. Then she adopted the plan of taking poison whenever he had a night call, thus compelling him to remain and doctor her with a powerful and deadly drug in this way several times, and her life was saved with difficulty. The husband claims that such conduct is just cause for divorce.

—The Philadelphia *Evening News* of a few days ago published two very important letters from London, addressed to Col. John W. Forney, giving him what may turn out to be a most important clue to the whereabouts of Charlie Ross. The writers are gentlemen of recognized social standing, and they write to the following effect: A boy (sex not known) came to London with a woman who always kept veiled and called her boy George. The boy himself said his name was "Charlie Ross," and that he was bro't from America in a big ship and told the woman, in the presence of other children, "Go away, you are not my mamma. Mamma is a lady who is in America." The clue will be followed up at once.

YESTERDAY says the Bloomington (Ill.) *Pantagraph*, an old oak tree on the Macdougall place, near the Livingston county line, was chopped down, and as it fell with a crash out of its top was jolted a bunch of snakes in a torpid condition. The most reptile thing, however, was the discovery in the trunk of the tree of an old white lard can, over the top of which was tied a piece of cloth and in which was found $415 in coin. The money was wrapped in a piece of a Chicago newspaper of 1864. It is supposed that the money was secreted there by an old Mr. Macdougall, now dead, who owned the place during the war and who feared a raid on account of his rebel sympathies.

GOOD ADVICE.—If you keep your stomach liver and kidneys in perfect working order, you will prevent and cure by far the greater part of the ills that afflict mankind in this or any section. There is no medicine known that will do this as quickly or surely as Parker's Ginger Tonic, which will secure a perfectly natural action of these important organs without interfering in the least with your daily duties. See advertisement, and go to E. James, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa., for the medicine. [4-21.-1m.]

A TERRIBLE storm swept the northern part of Drew county, Ark., on Friday last, leveling houses and destroying human and animal life. Aden Hill (colored) was struck by flying timbers and killed. Two of his children were also crushed to death. A colored woman was blown into a tree top, where she was found dead, with a baby in her arms, the latter being uninjured. Two white women are reported to be dangerously wounded. Others are reported killed or wounded.

ADAM HERSHBERGER and wife, near Myerstown, Lebanon county, have in their possession a ball of carpet rags which weighs 56 pounds and measures five feet in circumference.

SPRING GOODS

AT

JOHN WANAMAKER'S

Our friends in Philadelphia get notice from the daily papers of some of the items of interest relating to the next few days, such as the arrival of new things, changes in styles and prices, and any timely information upon topics of interest to shoppers.

The most direct and useful news of the store we can give to readers of weekly papers is, perhaps, to be found in these notices, avoiding such as are only transient interest.

DRESS GOODS.

What art and skill are doing in cotton dress fabrics! Two counters are gorgeous with them. The lowest price is 6½ cts. a yard; and the highest 62½ cts.; but they are made in soft and delicate ways, and by texture, print, or dye, to rival the stuff of luxury. Here are familiar names:

Scotch Zephyrs, Madras Ginghams, Seersuckers, Chintzes, Oxford Cloths, Toiles d'Alsace, Printed Sitrings, Foulards, Sateens, Lawns, Crétonnes, Momies, Cheviots.

In almost every name are triumphs. You are not often asked to admire such modest works of art and skill; but see if you can pass these counters without a new estimate of the times in which you live.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Fourth circle, northwest from centre.

DEBEIGES,

Everybody knows, are staple goods. One looks at novelties and buys staples. Staples means something that almost everybody buys.

What everybody buys is certain to be a good thing somehow. The way debeiges are good is this: the money goes all for use and none for show; or rather for that kind of show which limits use.

Why, last spring we brought in one lot of debeiges and have been buying in debeiges ever since. And now we have more debeiges than you will look at, all browns and grays; and nearly all new. The prices are all the way from 25 cents for 22-inch to $1.10 for 46-inch. A particularly good quality is 60 cents for 43-inch.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Second circle, south from centre.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

New things in black dress-good of almost all sorts are ready.

Silk grenadines came some time ago; now the wool and silk-and-wool grenadines are here; and the variety is greater than we have had before, greater than anybody ever had, so far as we know.

New armures, plain and figured, are notable, especially the latter. Among them are armures, with small figures and plaids, that can be seen only when looked at in certain ways. The draping of a dress of these would appear to be partly plain and partly figured or plaid. The figures and plaids seem to have no existence at all. You can't find them except by accident.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Next outer circle, Chestnut-street entrance.

MEDIUM WOOLEN DRESS GOODS.

There are three notable woolen dress fabrics at 81.

Melange pin checks, of five colors. The warp is of a uniform light shade in each; the wool is of alternate clusters of threads, three or four being light, the next three or four having twisted with them a thread of darker shade.

Woolen sateens of eight colors, more or less mixed in carding. The sateens effect is produced by heavy warped threads thrown almost wholly on the surface; they jump three or four of the fine warp threads, and pass under only one. The warp scarcely comes to the surface at all, as you can see by the selvage.

Croise cashmeres of fifteen plain colors; differs from ordinary cashmere in the twill. This is probably no better money's worth than the others; but almost exactly the same has just been offered us at wholesale for a little more money than we are selling it at.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Third circle, south of centre.

COTTON-and-WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Here are three cotton-and-wool dress cloths of single width in browns and grays:

Balerno cloth, like alpaca, but heavier, at 12½ cents.

Cashmere beige, in appearance somewhat like the $1 melange, described above; plain 15 cents, twilled 18 cents.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Third circle, east from centre.

SILKS.

Heavy rich damasse silks of all colors, $2.75; last season's $5 and $6 goods; are now selling in preference to the latest novelties, of course on account of richness and price. Plain silks of the same colors to combine with them.

The following are just received from our buyer resident in Paris:

Pongees, richly embroidered by hand, with sprays of flowers and with birds. The prices of those ready to-day are $28 to $36 per piece of 4½ yards. More are coming.

New designs in French foulards $2.

Bayadere ombre stripes. Here's one, for example: garnet-ombre into-gold alternating with gold-ombre-into-bronze; stripes half an inch wide and no interval between.

Chequered damasses. Georgeous with color; variety of designs, the only feature common to them all being the arrangement in squares, not unlike a chequer board. $2 to $4.75.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Next outer circle, Chestnut-street entrance.

CLOAKS AND DRESSES.

We have just opened foreign black wraps, dolmans, capes, etc., at $9 to $75; light colored coats, wraps, and ulsters, some foreign and of our own make, at $4 to $12.

Silk dresses in styles not to be found elsewhere, at $15, $17 and $18; and cloth dresses at $10 to $30.

Also misses' and children's coats, ulsters and dresses in great variety. A few misses' coats of last spring will be sold at half-price, viz., $3 and $4; and misses' nobeige dresses of last spring at less than half-prices, viz., $3 and $4.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Southeast corner of building.

FLANNELS.

French wrapper flannels. As you stand before the counters you may see a row of them displayed along the top of the shelves; a large collection of itself, but only a part.

Look at the shelves too. No two pieces alike of all you see. There's no such variety of flannels anywhere.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Next outer circle, northeast from the centre.

SATEENS, &c.

Toile d' Alsace is a similar fabric to Scotch gingham, but of softer finish, and printed; 30 cts. Sateen is even finer, and the warp is thrown upon the surface so successfully as to leave it as smooth as satin, which indeed it much resembles. This also is printed in exquisite designs, and the printing is the more successful because the surface is so smooth.

The bouquet squares (nobody else has them yet, so far as we know) appear to have been a Parisian forethought. They are of sateen and are used as garniture of sateen dresses. Nothing in cotton printing, probably, was ever anything like so rich before.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Fourth circle, Thirteenth-street entrance.

UNDERWEAR.

Fine muslin cambric underwear, richly decorated with lace and embroidery, carefully, finely and skillfully made. This we have in greater variety than you will

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, - - APRIL 22, 1881.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—There was quite a stir on Sunday last—Easter.

—We have no garden made yet. How much garden have you?

—The plowshare of the farmer's work is still to be done

—A new lot of sugar kettles just received at Geo. Huntley's.

—A large lot of phosphate fertilizer ju st to the front at G. Huntley's.

—A large assortment of whitewash brushes just received at Geo. Huntley's.

—The Blair County Medical Society will meet at Cresson on the 19th of July.

—When the circus comes to town it will stop with Harry Engelhart, at the Latterner Hotel.

—"The Widower" essay will have to take a back seat until more time and space is afforded us.

—Now is the time to sharpen up. Huntley has just received a large lot of best quality grindstones.

—Five dollars will purchase one of the celebrated Universal or Eureka clothes wringers at Geo. Huntley's.

—The South Bend chilled plow is acknowledged to be the best plow that ever plowed. For sale by G. Huntley.

—Alabastine is the best thing out for walls and ceilings. You can get white and all shades and tints at Geo. Huntley's.

—Look out for an individual named Albert Nicke. He is a peddler of liniment, and is thought to be himself bad medicine.

—Dr. Creery, surgeon dentist, will fill his appointments at Loretto, Chest Springs and Carrolltown next week. See his card.

—All shades of ready-mixed paints, in cans containing from one-fourth pint to one full gallon, can be bought at Huntley's.

—Huntley claims to have a larger stock and a greater variety of wall paper than all the other merchants in town put together.

—We hope it won't harrow up your feelings to inform you that Geo. Huntley has just received a thousand pounds of harrow teeth.

—"Billy" Brady, who is known of all men, bagged eighty-seven birds in one day's shooting at the old reservoir, near Hollidaysburg, last week.

—If you want Hop Bitters at all you want the genuine article. Hence you should buy from M. L. Oatman, who is the authorized agent in Ebensburg.

—A ewe owned by Frank Rodgers, of Barr township, is credited by the Carrolltown *News* with having given birth to four lambs, all of which are living and doing well.

—The coming show advertises no less than eleven female performers. And yet it would be a mistake to suppose that it is a harem-skarem kind of an arrangement.

—If you want to see yourself as others see you, it will pay you, before buying elsewhere, to call and take a good look at the good looking glasses of all sizes which are sold so cheap by S. Hunter.

—The pay-car of the P. R. R. came to town Wednesday morning carrying the requisite amount of money and a corresponding amount of joy to the employes at this end of the line.

—My son, aged nine years, was afflicted with Catarrh; the use of Ely's Cream Balm effected a complete cure. W. E. HAMMAN, Druggist, Easton, Pa. Sold in Ebensburg by E. James, Druggist.

—Cleveland lime is much better than the common lime for whitewashing, but French whiting is far superior to Cleveland lime for the same purpose. You can get either of them at Geo. Huntley's.

—A little boy in this place got out of the way just in time on last Tuesday to escape being crushed to death by a thousand bricks, more or less, which fell from an immense pile at the Court House.

—If all the other stores in town were thrown together and boiled down into one big store it wouldn't contain so much floor oil cloth, or as great a variety to select from, as can now be found at Huntley's.

—Unlike the leopard, who can't do anything of that kind, our amiable young legal friend, M. F. Buckley, of Altoona, has recently changed spots, and can now be found in that portion of the building recently occupied by the *Tribune* as a press room.

—Our young legal friends James Flanagan and John Doyle, Esqs., of Altoona have "pooled their issues," and now do buisness under the firm name of Flanagan & Doyle. May success attend their new departure.

—George Bennett, accused of some depredations on the premises of Messrs. J. C. Martin & Co., Portage, this county, was arrested and committed to jail last Saturday. George is evidently one of those fellows who ought to go slow.

—When you go to Huntley's to buy you shouldn't ask yourself "Am I done?" and answer the question in the affirmative, unless your purchases include an Amidon clothes wringer, which will cost you only three dollars.

—There is a plasterer at work on the new Cresson hotel who is credited with the ability to put on less than 2,800 lathes in one day. He holds the nails in his mouth and drives each of them home with one stroke of the hammer.

—Do you suffer from sick or nervous headache, neuralgia or sleeplessness? If so, do not delay, trusting that in time nature will restore you, but go at once to E. James, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa., for Dr. Pamel's German Cure. [4-8.-o.o.w.ly.]

—The coming show occupies so much of our space this week that the show of local news are rather slim. Still we dont often get a show at a show in this latitude and we therefore hope that our readers won't show any displeasure at either ourself or the show.

—The liver is the organ most speedily disordered by malarial poisons. Ayer's Ague Cure expels these poisons from the system, and is a most excellent remedy for liver complaints. For sale by E. James, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa.

—The Girard House and a bottling establishment in Huntingdon were burned to the ground and the Miller Hotel damaged to the extent of $300 by fire communicated from a defective flue in the first named building on last Friday afternoon.

—The brick building known as the Ebensburg Academy will soon be among the things that were. Ex-Sheriff Blair bought the building at a public sale a couple of weeks ago, paying therefor the sum of $225, and is now engaged in tearing it down.

—The Huntingdon *Journal* trots out a small Canadian mare, owned by Col. Ed. Summers, of that place, which has seen forty-six summers, including her owner. That is to say, the mare is forty-five years old, and still retains its equine unity.

—It is said that there is only one thing in the world that is sure—namely, death. We now add another sure thing—SIXES' Synup of Tar. It is sure to cure a Cough or Cold, and can be bought from E. James or W. S. Barker & Bro., Ebensburg.

—A young lad named Harry Brown was run over by the cars at East Conemaugh, this county, on the 18th instant, and killed. The cruel wheels ground both his legs off above the knees, and the agony he endured was such as could only be relieved by death, which came soon after.

—As to the case of Mr. William Carney, of Munster township, it is enough to say that the gentleman is growing rapidly well, and, as no recurring, he will be able to plow corn and plant potatoes this month. Brady's Bend wielded the club which left the man is doing well and prospering.

—Joseph Coleski, whose name would seem to indicate that he is of Scandinavian birth was overcome by sudden death in a mine connected with the rolling mill at Johnstown last Friday. Coroner Moreland of Wilmore, was telegraphed for to hold an inquest, which on strip due and proper form, the verdict being accidental death.

—The highest hopes and interests of the rest on the purity, health and strength of manhood. We take pleasure in referring our readers to the remarkable efficacy of Pisiman's Vegetable Compound in all the class of diseases from which suffer so much. For sale at the new store, Ebensburg, Pa.

—The business men of Carrolltown and will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon to determine what they will do in regard to the proposed electric telephone line from that place and Ebensburg. The gentlemen are fully alive to the project and are bound to make it a success if only like the interest it deserves is manifested at this end.

—The streets of Ebensburg are being cleaned. Thanks for this may be freely accorded to Mr. F. H. Barker, a member of councils, who assisted by a considerable force of laborers, is carting the stuff to a vacant lot several acres in dimensions immediately in the rear of the residence of General Joseph McDonald, on Centre street. We shall breath further along.

—The promising young horse has been named Lancaster in hopes that it will make him a winner in the Fotheringay's office, Ebensburg, but no testimony was forthcoming to warrant the further retention of the defendant with the single exception that District Attorney Hicks, of Tyrone, Blair county, forwarded a telegram to Judge Thomas requesting the alleged thief to be held. Whereupon it was ordered by Judge Thomas, and so endorsed on the writ, that if Martin is not called for by the Blair county authorities on or before Thursday morning (yesterday), then the defendant shall be discharged at the expense of the county.

—"Guaranteed to cure," is the inducement offered to you to call at James' new Drug Store, Ebensburg Pa., and buy a bottle of Dr. Faust's German Cough Syrup. It is based upon chemical laws, and is prepared with the most scrupulous care. This medicine is warranted to cure consumption, coughs, colds, sore throat bronchitis, and all pulmonary diseases. Remember an ordinary cough leads to consumption if allowed to continue without relief. Price, 25c., 50c., and $1 a bottle. [4-8.-e.o.w.ly.]

—Miss Ella Creery, second daughter of Dr. Creery, of this place, had the misfortune to dislocate her left arm at the elbow on last Sunday afternoon, and as a dislocation is said to be even more painful than a fracture, her sufferings have to that extent been the more intense. The mishap occurred in consequence of an attempt, otherwise successful, to prevent herself from falling, the young lady in hurrying up the supper so as to enable her to get ready in time to go to church having caught her foot or made a misstep which came near proving too much for her equilibrium.

—The force of Canadian laborers at work on the new Court House constitute a body of men who would do credit to any community. They know their business and do it well, and don't do anything that is reprehensible. One man of the set is said to be the champion knocker of the world; but, owing to the inclemency of the weather, his peculiar species of handiwork is not yet in vogue. A number of employes whose faces are familiar are at work on the fancy stone masonry, and we greet them kindly. They will stay with us all summer, and we hope that none of them will go away dissatisfied with any of the characteristics of a town which is nearly as high up in the world as the location of Hooker's celebrated battle above the clouds at Lookout Mountain.

—The contest for the elegant gold cross offered by Rev. Father Reardon to the little girl or boy who would show the most proficiency in answering questions from the catechism, propounded to each other, after "learning them by heart," came off on last Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Holy Name, and finally narrowed down to two little girls aged respectively 16 and 14 years —Miss Fanny Richardson and Annie McPike, both of whom did so well that the committee were obliged to award the prize by chance. This they did with the understanding that the one who failed to win this one was to be presented with another equally valuable. The little girl first named proved the victor and carried off the prize, which cost $9 in New York city, from whence another somewhat different but of like value has been ordered.

—A man who sails under the cognomen of John Martin was arrested by Constable Zoller of Carrolltown borough, one day last week, on the charge of having stolen a horse in Blair county, which he sold to Emanuel Wentz, of that place, for $40. He was accorded one of the best jails in here, and a few hours afterward was tried in open Court by Murray and the others of his fellow prisoners, the sentence being guilty and twenty years or thereabout scored down to his account. Tuesday afternoon of this week, Associate Judge Thomas held a Court in chambers in the Fotheringay's office, Ebensburg, but no testimony was forthcoming to warrant the further retention of the defendant with the single exception that District Attorney Hicks, of Tyrone, Blair county, forwarded a telegram to Judge Thomas requesting the alleged thief to be held. Whereupon it was ordered by Judge Thomas, and so endorsed on the writ, that if Martin is not called for by the Blair county authorities on or before Thursday morning (yesterday), then the defendant shall be discharged at the expense of the county.

"YOUR FRIEND," as an anonymous correspondent signs himself, is no doubt aware that the County Superintendency is a public office and that newspapers are designed in a special manner for the discussion of public questions. Hence there can be no excuse for anybody getting indignant at us for publishing what our correspondent is pleased to term "lies about Mr. Berg." All our relations with that gentleman have been of the most pleasant character, and it is therefore the simple truth to say that if we have any desire to see him superseded it is because we favor rotation in office and like to see a good thing go around. Still we are honest in declaring that we would admit nothing to our columns against Mr. Berg without affording him or his friends full and ample opportunity to say all that can be said in his favor, and in accepting to our correspondent much can be said which should and no doubt would aid in continuing him in the position he has, for aught we know to the contrary, most acceptably filled for the last six years. We can say in all sincerity that we have no personal feeling in the matter, and if a majority of the School Directors, at their convention to be held here on the 3d of next month, shall vote to continue Mr. Berg in the office of County Superintendent, we shall say Amen to the work with all our heart. Mean time the columns of the FREEMAN are open to any one who wishes to controvert the alleged "lies" we have published about Mr. Berg, or who desires in any other legitimate way to subserve the interests of that gentleman. All that the people want is the truth, and if what has been said or printed about Mr. Berg or any other candidate is not true, no one could be more gratified than ourself by having the wrong made right.

THE GREATEST BLESSING.—A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it? See another column. —*Eagle.* For sale by M. L. Oatman, authorized agent, Ebensburg, Pa.

CAPT. AUGUSTINE CHRISTY, an old and well-known citizen of Gallitzin township, was jerked from his feet by a fractious horse he was leading to water, and so painfully injured that he has not been able since then, we are told, to lie in bed, the nature of his hurts being such as to compel him to sit up, when he is not walking about, which he is able to do with the aid of crutches.

DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINT.—Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself from every symptom of these distressing complaints? If you think, so call at E. James' Drug Store, Ebensburg, Pa., and procure a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it. Use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. [4-8.-e.o.w.ly.]

WE understand that all the farmers' horses in this section that are given M. B. ROBERTS' HORSE POWDERS are also, owing to their laxative, tonic and purifying qualities, grow finer coats and one-half more hair on acres per day than those which are given any other preparation. We advise all those who have not used them to do so. They are not adulterated with bran or cake meal and sold by the pound, but are prepared from pure drugs, put up in neat packages, and sold for 25 cents by E. James, Ebensburg, Pa., and by all other druggists.

CRYSTAL CELEBRATION AT OAK HALL.—The Philadelphia *Times* of Saturday last devotes nearly a column of fine type to a description of the world-renowned clothing establishment and immense Spring stock of Messrs. Wanamaker & Brown, proprietors of famous Oak Hall, in that city, the twentieth anniversary of the opening of which was celebrated the day previous. We append the closing paragraphs, to which we add for the information of our local readers that Mr. Jas. M. Thompson, of this place, is prepared at all times to show a full line of samples, take measures and order suits, which we know by experience will give entire satisfaction as to quality, make, fit and price, from this great and popular clothing house:

"The mail order department is another feature of the establishment but little known to the public of our city, but well and favorably known in every other corner of the country. How well known may be estimated from the fact that seventy thousand letters were received last year and that the amount of business transacted is rapidly approaching a million dollars yearly. Six thousand yards of goods were cut up into samples in this department during 1880 and dispatched into every State and Territory in the Union.

"Six thousand yards seems like a considerable quantity of cloth, and it is indeed a good deal to cut into samples, but it is only a trifle as compared with the piles and piles of fabrics cut into shape in the cutting room of the general stock. Some notion of the work done in this room may be gained from the statement that one of the cutters that the seven bales of goods, thirty pieces to the bale, laid out for a day's work, would all be converted into pockets for trousers before night. The cutting knife, a sewage-hook keener than a hotelier's cleaver, works through a slot in the table and is driven by the skilled hand of the cutter through eighty thicknesses of woolen cloths at once.

"A gentleman having made the rounds of the house and returned to the Youths' and Children's Department on the first floor, remarked that Oak Hall is the most interesting and attractive clothing place in Philadelphia to-day. This Department for mothers and children is particularly cheery and interesting. Everybody seems to be smiling here all the time. It is a very bright, sunny, pleasant locality to begin with, and then there are so many delighted children, making quaint remarks and looking so proud and pleased with their new clothes, always to be seen here, that only a misanthrope of the deepest dye could resist the inclination to indulge in a sympathetic smile. But sunlight and smiling faces are not confined to this department. Oak Hall is especially distinguished by provision for ample illumination throughout, much valuable interior space being sacrificed to admit light from above through wells extending from the first floor to the roof, besides the floods of sunshine admitted by the hundreds of windows on Market street, Sixth street and Minor street. And throughout the house, too, this light of day is reflected from pleasant faces, the faces of people content with their positions and their surroundings and ready to extend that genuine courtesy which is inspired by sincere kindness to all who enter the ever open doors of Oak Hall."

WORMS. WORMS. WORMS.

E. F. Kunkel's Worm Syrup never fails to destroy Pin, Seat and Tape Worms. Dr. Kunkel is the only successful physician who removes Tape Worm, in two hours, alive with head and no fee until removed. Common sense teaches if Tape Worm be removed, all other worms can readily be destroyed. Advice at office and store free. The doctor can tell whether or not the patient has worms. Thousands are afflicted with worms and do not know it. Fits, spasms, cramps, choking and suffocation, sallow complexion, circles around the eyes, swelling and pain in the anus, itching at the nose, cough, fever, itching at the seat, headache, foul breath, the patient grows pale and thin, feeling and irritation in the anus. All these symptoms and more come from worms. E. F. KUNKEL'S WORM SYRUP never fails to remove them. Price, $1.00 per bottle, or a bottle for $5.00. (For Tape Worm, write and consult the doctor.) For all others, buy of your druggist the Worm Syrup, and if he has it not, send to Dr. E. F. KUNKEL, 259 S. Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Advice by mail free; send three cent stamps.

Worms are capable of producing great disturbances in the system. The whole train of spasmodic and convulsive diseases may arise from the irritation of worms in the alimentary canal. Cholera, epilepsy, tetanus, paralysis, mania, and convulsions, as well as a variety of other nervous and convulsive affections, are not unfrequently the effects of this cause. Besides these diseases, worms have also been known to produce pleurisy, pains in the side, dysentery, remittant fever, dropsy of the brain, chronic and spasmodic cough, etc., etc.

NERVOUS DEBILITY! NERVOUS DEBILITY!

Debility, a depressed, irritable state of mind, a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling, no energy or animation, confused head, weak memory, the consequence of excesses, mental overwork. This nervous debility finds a sovereign cure in E. F. KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON. It tones the system, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. Get the genuine. Take only E. F. KUNKEL'S. It has a yellow wrapper around it with his photograph on the outside. Price, $1.00. Ask your druggist, and if he has it not, get it of the proprietor, E. F. Kunkel, No. 259 S. Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Advice free, by enclosing three-cent stamp. Ashenbach & Miller, Sole Agents, 3d and Callowhill Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by E. JAMES, Druggist, Ebensburg, Pa.

AN INCOMPARABLE COMBINATION.—The Menagerie, Circus, Museum, Aquarium, Aviary and the big war elephant, "Empress"—all other elephants being babies in size—together with a grand array of rare, horses, ponies, trained wild beasts and a novel collection of curious animals congregated together in one vast and unequalled consolidation of Big Railroad Shows, will exhibit in this place on Tuesday, May 3d. The big elephant, "Empress," worth, in gold, $30,000, and costing more than the whole drove of dwarf and stunted elephants described elsewhere, is justly styled "The Colossus of the 19th Century," as her height is over twelve feet, weighing over six tons and over one hundred and thirty years of age—fairly "a living mountain of flesh." This monster will be exhibited at each performance without any extra cost, when, by direction of Ali Abed, her native Indian keeper, she will perform a series of war manœuvres, representing the march of the jungle upon the field of battle—the charge; the retreat; the victory—together with many other pleasing and interesting performances; making a talented exhibition. This time-honored and battle-scarred brute is a single feature, alone worth hundreds of miles of travel to see, and it is very likely that you will never have another opportunity offered to see again this gigantic British India monarch. The American, German, French, English, Irish and Russian contingent company, including a grade of equestriennes equestrians athletes gymnasts, acrobats, contortionists, Roman wrestlers, mid-air artists, antipodean wonders, Hindoostani Nauchnees, &c., besides a museum of automatism and mechanical conservatory of art, with fountains of real water and curiosities from all parts of the world—the menagerie being well stocked with perfect representatives of the animal kingdom, full of interest and instruction, so that all lovers of natural history will rejoice to visit, in company with their families.

DEATH FROM THE BITE OF A HORSE.—The death of Mr. Wm. Chrysostom O'Hara, son of Mr. Daniel O'Hara, deceased, which occurred in Munster township on Saturday last, was the result, though not the immediate outcome of an injury inflicted on the 21st of March last by being bitten on one of his thumbs by a stallion which he was bringing home from Sinking Valley, Blair county, the scene of the mishap being a few miles from Altoona. So slight was the wound sustained that little attention was paid to it, though it seems to have been sufficient to induce erysipelas, which was followed by lung fever and subsequently by scarlet fever. The latter disease, present in the household at the time, had previously caused the death of two interesting little children of our much esteemed friend James McDunn, of Summerhill township, all or nearly all of whose family have been afflicted this winter with the terrible malady—these two dying at the residence of their grandmother, Mrs. Daniel O'Hara. The deceased was aged 23 years, and was a member of St. Michael's Total Abstinence and Beneficial Society of Loretto, between thirty and forty members of which organization attended his funeral on last Monday forenoon, where the remains were interred from the Church of the Holy Name, in this place, after the usual ceremonies and an impressive discourse by the pastor, Rev. Father Reardon. May his soul rest in peace. The present members of the T. A. & B. Society, it is not out of place to remark in this connection, numbers one hundred and ten, every one of whom contributes a dollar on the death of a member.

"Soon the blue-bird will be twittering,
Upon the budding tree;
Soon the small boy will be fooling
With the delve bumble bee;
Soon the courtship and the daisy
'Mid the clover will appear;
Soon the moonlight serenader
Will be waking in his ear.
Soon the maiden and her lover
Will rub noses o'er the gate;
And for flies the boarders skirmish,
In the hash upon their plate."

And soon, it is likely, the man or boy who is possessed of a fair share of good sense will go to Jas. J. Murphy's Star Clothing Hall, 100 Clinton street, Johnstown, for a full assortment of new Spring clothing. His stock is large, fresh, new and cheap, and those who have gone there even once have never departed dissatisfied.

BALMY zeal of soft affection,
Tenderest pledges of future bliss;
Dearest tie of young connection,
Love's first snowdrop, virgin's kiss.

Speaking silence, dumb confession,
Passion's birth, and infant's play;
Dovelike fondness, chaste concession,
Glowing dawn of brighter day.

The foregoing has some if not a good deal of reference to what is called the first kiss. Kissing, they say, goes by favor, but the last lady or gentleman who drops in at S. Blumenthal's, 1119 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, on any day in the week gets just as good a bargain as the first one. Still it is not a good thing to be behind your neighbor in anything commendable, as buying boots, shoes, gaiters, etc., at Blumenthal's certainly is.

SHE went to the play of "Olivette,"
And near an open window she sat,
And by so doing she there met
The fate of all who rashly get
So imprudent.

She saw a notice in the weekly *Star*,
"To Cure a Cold—Use SIXES' SYRUP OF TAR."
So she went to the druggist, and then and there
Invested with a single quartair
In the article.

Now if you only have occasion to see
How earnest and vehement she will be
When telling how quickly and entirely
She was cured of her cold caught on said settee,
Twill surprise you.

THE gleam of her eye was bright
The gleam of her gold was brighter;
The first was a beautiful sight,
And the second a beautiful sighter.

She was a dove, no doubt, but we don't know that she was one for we say to the celebrated clothing emporium of Godfrey Wolf, next door to the post office, Altoona. Leaving the gleam of light and the gold and all that out of consideration, we say, and who can gainsay it, that nobody in Cambria county or elsewhere can buy a suit of ready-made clothing cheaper than he can get it from Mr. Wolf. Nobody ever knew a customer to go to his store and come away in anything but the best of humor. Orders by mail will receive the same attention as if the buyer was there in *propria personæ*.

A MISCHIEVOUS boy of Port Jackson
His grandfather's cushion put tacks on,
Then feigned great surprise
At seeing him rise
And hearing his fierce Anglo-Saxon.

There is nothing alarming about that. But when it comes to saying that anybody's knowledge of the Anglo-Saxon language would prevent him from discerning how much cheaper they can buy the best of clothing from Simon & Bendheim, next door to the First National Bank, Altoona, then we have a word to say, and it is this: You may go further and fare worse. A reward is offered for the person or firm who can undersell them.

"O'er all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: 'It might have been.'"

The above quotation was forcibly brought to mind the other day by hearing a young lady remark that she would not now be dying with Consumption if she had taken SIXES' SYRUP OF TAR, WILD CHERRY AND HOARHOUND in November last, and thus cured her cold, as a friend of her's did. Sold by E. James and W. S. Barker & Bro.

OBITUARY.

ECKLEY.—Died, at Summitville, on the 23d ult., of pneumonia of the lungs, Mr. JOHN ECKLEY, in 60th year of his age.

Deceased was born and reared in Juniata county, and from there moved to Summitville, where he took up his permanent residence, and was for a time employed as a stage driver on the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana Turnpike. He subsequently sought and obtained work as a section hand on the P. R. R., and continued in that occupation until a short time before his death. Mr. Eckley was noted for his quiet disposition, while as a neighbor he was all that the word in the best sense implies, honesty, fidelity and charity being his chief virtues. His sudden demise was a hard stroke to his bereaved wife and six children, the eldest of whom, Robert, is an engineer on the P. R. R. Mr. Eckley was conscious up to his dying moment, and was attended by a Presbyterian minister, of which church he was an exemplary member. His remains were interred in Union cemetery, whither they were followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. Peace to his ashes. W. D. B.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county to report distribution of the funds in the hands of Henry Walters, Esq., Assignee of David Sloan, as shown by his first account, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in Ebensburg, on *Tuesday, May 10th, 1881*, at one o'clock, P. M., to attend to the duties of said appointment, at which time and place all persons interested may attend if they see proper. ALVIN EVANS, Auditor,
Ebensburg, April 22, 1881.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—*In the Orphans' Court of Cambria County.*—In the matter of the first and final account of J. D. Parrish, Trustee to sell the real estate of John Myers, late of Munster township, Cambria county, deceased.

And now, April 6, 1881, on motion of Johnston & Scanlan, the Court appoint Joseph McDonald an Auditor to distribute the balance in the hands of the Trustee to and amongst the parties entitled to the same. By the Court.

The auditor above named will attend to the duties of his appointment in the above stated case, at the Court House in Ebensburg, on *Tuesday, May 17th, 1881*, at one o'clock, P. M., when and where parties interested may attend if they think proper.
JOSEPH McDONALD, Auditor.
Ebensburg, April 22, 1881.-3t.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES of GALLITZIN BOROUGH for the year ending April 11, 1881:

GEORGE GUTWALT, Collector, Dr.
To amount of tax on Duplicate.....$261.50

	Cr.	
By amount of tax collected	$255.37	
" " " exonerations	5.23	
" " " paid to Commissioners	90	$261.50

F. J. CHRISTY, Treasurer, Dr.

To bal. in treasury at last settlem't,	$ 83.17	
" amount received from Collector	256.37	
" " Burgess	5	
A. Criste (fines)	20.00	
" am't rec'd building alley fence	6.00	$370.54
Cr.		
By orders paid		292.95
Balance in treasury		$ 80.59

We, the undersigned Auditors of Gallitzin Borough, have examined the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer, and find that they are correct as above stated.

JAMES EAGAN,
JOHN JONES,
ALFRED TROXELL, } Auditors.

Gallitzin, April 22, 1881.-3t.

I refer to they will remember that there exists one or two large streams within the wide radius I have named. Beside one of these rivers there was standing about twenty years ago a log hut, well known as the Deep Water Road as Deep Water station; and it is here that my lot placed me as hut-keeper. I lived at the Deep Water station for two years.

If readers of the following story wish to know who I am I will gratify their curiosity so far as to state that I was born in the north of England. My father was a retired banker. He gave me an education, but I never fulfilled the expectation formed of me. This night, while I write, I can show nothing to prove that I ever succeeded in the world. I am a poor clerk, struggling for a bare existence, and sometimes struggling with a wild, strong impulse to wander and work through the country as I once did. I am far, near the scene of my former experience. I like the red sunset and the wild plains as much as ever; I like the glow of the sunlight among the grassed, queer trees; I like the rippling of the water—the waving, shadowy grass of the silent hills, the bright, still moon, the wilderness away from towns; I like Australian life—but not city life, not the dusty streets or men in white, sweltering roads. For twelve years I followed these impulses faithfully and enjoyed my brush life; with little profit, it is true, but with much pleasure. All that I have to show for my wandering hardships, as I write, is a long ugly scar across my throat, and I am going to tell you how I got it.

I remember I was sitting at the hut (the Deep Water hut) one summer afternoon, looking for the coming of "Long Mat." The sun was passing away blood-red behind a range of dim, blue hills; long shadows were rapidly creeping down the deep-yellow hills; all but the light; the hills behind the river were just tipped with a crimson glory, and stars seemed drooping like silver specks on the paling sky. "Long Mat," the shepherd, was later than usual.

The darkness had not quite fallen before I recognized the bleating of the flock in the

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, to me directed, I will expose to sale by public outcry, at the hotel of Lawrence Schroth, in the borough of Carrolltown, on

Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1881,

At 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., the following described real estate, the property of John Shortenkeighner, late of Susquehanna township, deceased:

All that certain Piece or Parcel of Land

situate in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Jas. Refner, Anthony Welland, John Ryder, deceased, John Beaver and Charles Weakland, containing **39 Acres**, more or less, having thereon erected a two story PLANK HOUSE, CABIN BARN and necessary OUTBUILDINGS, all in good repair. There is a large *Orchard* of select fruit trees and a never-failing spring of good water on the premises. The whole farm is underlaid with a four-foot vein of excellent coal, a bank, now in good working order, having been opened.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid at the confirmation of the sale, and the remainder in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by the judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

A. WIETNER,
Trustee appointed to sell the real estate of John Shortenkeighner, deceased.
April 15, 1881.-3t.

ADJOURNED ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, issued to the undersigned Assignee of Lewis Hartman, I will be offer at public sale, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1881,

At 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., at the hotel of A. H. Haug, in Carrolltown borough, all the herein described real estate, situated in Elder (formerly in Chest) township, adjoining lands of John Fenlon, Geo. Hahn, William Noel, Jacob Kirkpatrick, Lewis Schimpf, and others, containing **70 Acres**, more or less, about **40** Acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story *Frame Dwelling House*, now occupied by Lewis Hartman, and also a small *Dwelling House and Frame Stable*, now occupied by John Hahn.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the remaining two-thirds in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by the bonds or mortgage of the purchaser.

ANDREW H. HAUG,
Assignee of LEWIS HARTMAN.
Carrolltown, April 15, 1881.-3t.

$20.00 SAVED! $20.00

$20.00 SAVED by purchasing a SEWING MACHINE from the undersigned, whose office is at 1004 Eleventh Avenue, between 16th and 17th Sts., ALTOONA, Pa., and who offers the Editor of the CAMBRIA FREEMAN as reference.

J. McGRATH.
Altoona, April 15, 1881.-tf.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—FRANCIS MULVEHILL, Ebensburg.—We are authorized to announce that Francis Mulvehill, of Ebensburg borough, will be a candidate for the office above named, subject to Democratic rules, and if nominated and elected, he pledges himself to guard the interests of the taxpayers of the county to the best of his ability. [3-25.-tn.]

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—P. MORAN, Loretto.—We are authorized to announce that Patrick Moran, of Loretto borough, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Democratic rules. If nominated and elected, he pledges himself to perform the duties of the office with honesty and fidelity. [3-25.-tn.]

WM. H. SECHLER,
District Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Offices in Johnstown and Ebensburg, at the latter of which I may be found every Monday and during the sessions of Court, and for the balance of the time the business of the office will be attended to by M. D. Kittell. [4-8. tf.-tf.]

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MOST COSTLY EQUIPAGE,

MOST NUMEROUS RETINUE,
MOST COSTLY HORSES,
BEST BAREBACK RIDERS,
BEST FEMALE RIDERS,
BEST VAULTERS,
BEST TUMBLERS,

BEST LEAPERS,
BEST ATHLETES,
BEST EQUILIBRISTS,
BEST POSTURERS,
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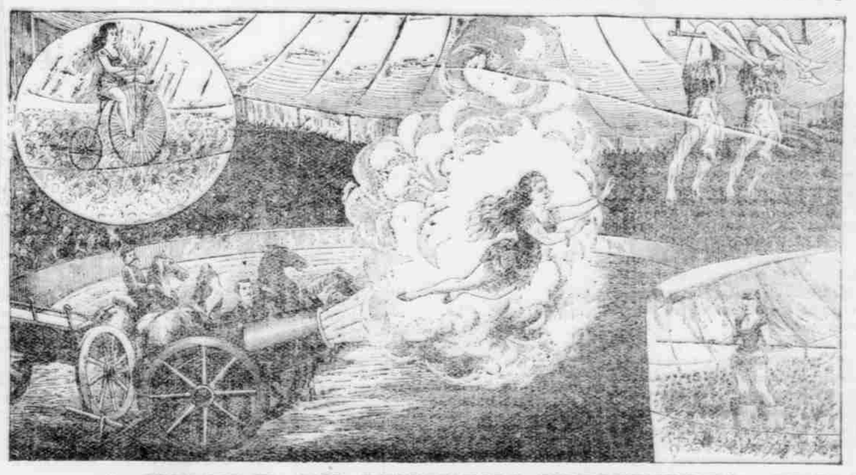

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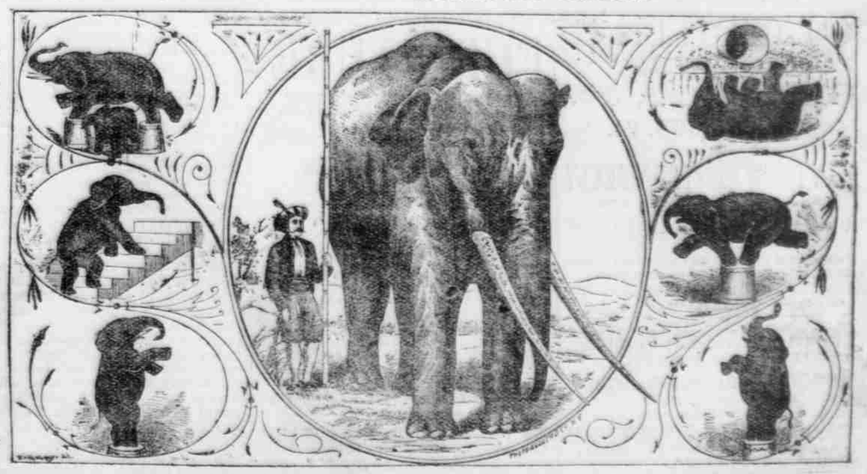

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Cloth Bound, Silk Velvet Collar, good Serge Lining, for

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The Reversible Overcoat first manifested itself one year ago, but did not get a fair hold on public favor until the present season. It is made without lining, of course, and the seams are arranged in such a way that there is no wrong side to it. One side of the cloth is finished in a variety of styles, such as diagonals, mixed, etc., etc., and the other is usually a quilted plaid or check. The pockets, too, are so ingeniously contrived that no matter which side of the coat is out they are always in the right place, ready for business. We will show this week all the Reversible Coats we have; also, everything in our line that you ask for. It will puzzle you to ask for anything we haven't got.

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WE HAVE JUST BOUGHT

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A LARGE AND SELECT STOCK OF

Overalls and Shirts,

made of heavy duck, and as we have no room to keep them very long we will give our patrons the benefit of the bargain we got in the purchase by selling them at FIFTY CENTS PER SETT, or at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS for each article separately. They are worth at least DOUBLE THE MONEY.

THIS WEEK

We are showing, as fully as our crowded condition will permit, everything we have in

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

and especially OVERCOATS. We are prepared to show almost an unlimited assortment of everything in Clothing and Underclothing, but the general display of the week is in Overcoats of every sort.

It is as pleasant to talk about the newest and finest things as it is to wear them, but not all of you want to pay for them. We have equal need to sell a cheap garment that simply keeps out the damp and cold, even though they may be a little rough. Thousands who will read this to-day will be glad to learn that

A GOOD SATIN OVERCOAT,

heavy enough to give a sense of warmth; substantial enough for the roughest wear, and good looking enough for better use, can be had here

FOR $5.00 OR $6.00.

Other merchants will look with the same liking for Esquimaux Beaver at $10 to $13.50, and the Chinchilla overcoats at $15 to $20.

We have no time to write nor have you patience to read anything like an account of what we show this week. Here is the place to use your eyes and your judgment. Here we will not tire you with descriptions beforehand.

REMEMBER THIS!

Whatever you buy that does not suit you, isn't sold at all. Come back with it the first minute you can. You are as free as if you had your money in your pocket. You shall have your money back in your pocket if you want it; but take good care of the garments for us, so long as our interest in them continues.

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Between 16th and 17th Sts.,

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Altoona, April 16, 1880.-tf.

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REPAIRS FOR STOVES &c., CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Altoona, Oct. 19, 1870.-tf.

FAT AND MUSCLE.

SOME HISTORIC GIANTS IN BOTH LINES —A SEVEN HUNDRED POUNDER —A FAT MAN WHO TRAVELED AS FREIGHT.

A few years ago Banting and his "process" were familiar terms to the public. Now they are so nearly forgotten that, in a conversation the other day between half a dozen well-informed men, as information in New York goes, not one could give any clear idea of who the great apostle of flesh reduction was or of what he had done. Mr. Banting was an English gentleman, five feet in height and weighing over two hundred pounds. His appearance with these proportions was naturally quite comical, and while his adipose was a great personal inconvenience, since it prevented his tying his own shoes, forced him to walk downstairs backward and do other uncomfortable things, it also led to his being jeered at and scouted by the street boys, to his great mental pain. Consequently he tried every possible means to reduce himself. He took ninety Turkish baths in succession, drank mineral waters, walked and otherwise exercised himself, and lived on sixpence a day, but all in vain. Finally he hit upon a doctor who investigated his case, and prescribed a certain regimen by which he was soon reduced to reasonable proportions. This regimen has been published for the public. It was simply eat nothing but meat. Avoid the fat-producing vegetables, of which Banting was so fond, and you will be spared his unpleasant fate.

It is a question, however, if Banting's regimen would have any effect on Daniel Lambert. With him fat seems to have been a disease. Lambert was born of ordinary parents, at Leicester, England, on March 13, 1770. Up to the age of nineteen he was simply a muscular fellow, able to lift great weights and carry five hundred pounds with ease. Then he succeeded his father as keeper of the prison and the sedentary life thus necessitated began to tell upon his bulk.

In 1793 he walked to London from Woolwich, to reduce himself. He weighed at that time 448 pounds. The attempt proved unavailing. He grew so fat that he could no longer attend to the duties of office, so the magistrates, in consideration of his human treatment of the prisoners and his general efficiency, retired him on $250. Fat as he was, or rather because he was so fat, he was an excellent swimmer, and taught that art to hundreds of young people at Leicester. In consequence of his immense bulk he could swim with ease with two men on his back.

After his retirement he became such a public show that he determined to go to London and turn his misfortune to account. He went in 1806, unable to walk it this time, in a vehicle which had to be built expressly for him. He lived at various places in London and was assisted by every one from the king down. He enjoyed good health, ate moderately and drank nothing but water; was an intelligent and well-informed man, and, wonder of wonders, was possessed of a beautiful, clear and melodious tenor voice.

In June, 1809, Lambert was weighed. He tipped the beam at 739 pounds. His measure around the body was three yards four inches, and he was one yard four inches around the leg. Each suit of his clothes cost $100. Seven ordinary-sized men were repeatedly buttoned under his waistcoat without straining a button. He died on June 20, 1809. His coffin was six feet four inches long, four feet four inches wide and two feet four inches deep. It took one hundred and twelve superficial feet of plank to make it. Its form was that of a packing case. It was built on two axletrees and four wheels. The wall of the room in which he died (for he had long been incapable of walking upstairs) was taken away, and he was thus hauled to his grave. Twenty men worked half an hour getting the colossal corpse into its last resting-place by sliding it down an inclined plane. Lambert's fatal disease was dropsy.

Another monster was Edward Bright, a miller of Malden, who died on November 10, 1750, at the age of thirty. He was an active man to within a couple of years of his death, when his corpulency weighed him down and made life a misery to him. At his demise he weighed 616 pounds. When he was twelve years old Bright had weighed 144 pounds.

James Mansfield, a butcher, died at Dibden, in Essex, on November 9, 1862, in his eighty-second year. Though not above the ordinary height, he measured nine feet around, and weighed 462 pounds. When sitting in his chair, made expressly for his use, his abdomen covered his knees, and hung down almost to the ground. He could only lie on his side, and his head had to be bolstered in a certain way to prevent suffocation. In 1851 London went to see him as the "greatest man in the world" in Leicester square. He was hale and hearty, merry and good-tempered till his end. It was he who, when he went on a journey by rail, had to register himself as freight, and pay by the pound, traveling in the baggage-car.

The famous Irish giant was born in Kinsale in 1760. His real name was Patrick Cotter, and he originally labored as a bricklayer. He was eight feet seven and one half inches high at the age of eighteen, when he ceased growing. Before that age a cunning showman, who had stumbled across him, had hired him under a three years' contract for $250 a year and his keep, to be exhibited. This fellow took him to England, where he sub-let him to another speculator.

The giant, who had come to discover what he was worth as an investment, resisted, and the precious pair locked him up in a sponging-house in Bristol for breach of contract. A Bristol gentleman who discovered the outrage secured his release and gave him money enough to set up in a booth for himself at St. James' fair, near Bristol. In three days he took in $100, and thus commenced regular exhibitions, which continued to within two years of his death. He made money, lived in good style and kept his carriage. He died on Sept. 8, 1806, at the Hot Wells, Bristol.

In order to prevent the gathering of a crowd he was buried at six in the morning, and then at least 2,000 spectators witnessed the ceremony. He had a horror of body-snatchers, so his grave was made twelve feet deep in solid rock. His coffin, of lead, was nine feet two inches long and three feet across the shoulders. No hearse could be procured long enough to hold the coffin; it took fourteen men to carry it, and had to be lowered into the grave with pulleys. In his will Cotter left his Bristol friend a handsome legacy.

Chang, the Chinese giant, now in this city, ranks probably next to Cotter, or O'Brien, as he called himself before the public. Chang is more than eight feet high. His cheek-bones look as if they were small paving-stones inserted under the skin. He is slightly almond-eyed, and for such a very large man he has a very small mustache, which he strokes with as much complacency as would a divinity student the first few straggling hairs of the necessary "side-boards." He speaks English, French, German, Italian and Spanish with considerable fluency, is thirty-three years old and was born in Pekin. It pays to be a fat or a phenomenally strong man now. Chang receives $200 a week salary, and his managers say is well worth it. The fat women and boys in the shows all receive good salaries. Indeed, it has been the case from time immemorial that muscle came in for high honor. Some of the accounts of the old-time wonders of men are very curious indeed.—*New York Star.*

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FOR THE READY CASH DOWN!

New Stock of Winter GOODS

IN GREAT PROFUSION AT

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AT PRICES SO LOW

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Also, FLOUR, CORN MEAL, FISH, SALT by the bushel and barrel, DRUGS, NAILS GLASS, PUTTY, BRUSHES, BROOMS, &c. I have likewise added to my stock

BIRD'S PATENT CORN SHELLER,

which will be sold at the remarkable low price of 60 cents each. Also for sale, the

BEST AND QUICKEST BUTTER-PRODUCING CHURN EVER INVENTED.

☞ A large increase of business has necessitated the enlargement of my store-room and the erection of an additional warerooom, and still my establishment is literally crowded with choice goods and eager seekers after bargains. Still being determined to accommodate all who come, and especially my friends from the country, to whom the highest prices in trade will be paid for all kind of produce, I have thrown open my large and commodious stable for the free use of all who may wish to put up their stock. Thankful for past favors and hopeful for many future ones I remain as ever,

N. J. FREIDHOFF.

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$10,000

Worth of NEW GOODS of all kind will be opened this week at

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For the HOLIDAY TRADE ever offered for sale in Cambria county. Mr. Corn has just returned from New York and Philadelphia, where he has purchased an immense stock of fashionable goods at the lowest figures. Everybody, therefore, should go to

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WINTER GOODS OF ALL KIND!

And a cordial invitation is now extended by the proprietor to every reader of the FREEMAN to call and see the large assortment, examine the various qualities, and learn the unsurpassable prices, which are so low that 20 per cent. can positively be saved by those who buy their goods from me. The reason I can sell so cheap is that I bought my entire stock for cash and intend to sell for cash or its equivalent, county. Don't take my word for this, however, but come and see for yourselves.

CARROLLTOWN, MAY 21, 1880.-tf.

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are quickly and surely cured by the use of KIDNEY-WORT. This new and wonderful remedy which is having such immense sale in all parts of the country, workson natural principles. It restores strength and tone to the diseased organs, and through them cleanses the system of accumulated and poisonous humors. Kidney diseases of thirty years standing have been cured, also Piles, Constipation, Rheumatism, &c., which have rendered the victims for years. We have volumes of testimony of its wonderful curative powers. No longer use Alcholic Bitters, which do more harm than good. Try this natural, tonic remedy, KIDNEY-WORT, and health will be quickly regained. Get it of your Druggist. Price, $1. (Will send post paid.)

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BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

THE undersigned has just opened in Carrolltown, opposite S. Teitelbaum's store, a full line of BOOKS and STATIONERY. Also, a lot of choice CANDIES, CONFECTIONERIES, &c.

☞ The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. PRICES LOW.

JOSEPH FAHABAUGH.

Carrolltown, Oct. 8, 1880.-tf.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE to sell the best Family Knitting Machine ever invented. Will knit a pair of stockings, with HEEL and TOE complete, in 20 minutes. It will also knit a great variety of fancy work for which there is always a ready market. Send for circular and terms to the Twombly Knitting Machine Co., 409 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

GEO. M. READE, *Attorney-at-Law*, Ebensburg, Pa. Office on Centre street, three doors from High street. [8-27,'72.]

PEAS AND THEIR CULTURE.

For an early crop of peas plant early in the spring, just as soon as there is no longer any frost in the ground. Choose a southern exposure, and, if possible, a northwestern protection. The warmer the place the better. It is our practice, as far as possible, to prepare our ground the autumn previous, so that the fertilizers may become finely mixed with the soil. We have found old leaf mold a very good manure. We prefer double rows for at least the tall sorts, which should be bushed when they are five inches high, having previously been hoed. The rain will pack the earth around the young plants, and it needs good stirring. The double rows we make seven inches apart, and from that to the next double about four feet. It has been our plan in order to get a good start to sift some earth and fertilizers, get a number of pans or boxes, soak the peas over night and plant in the boxes two inches of fine earth to a good sprinkling of soaked seed, one after the other to the top. The boxes are put in a warm room in the sunshine or near a stove, and the earth is kept moistened with tepid water. When the ground is ready the boxes are taken into the garden, the earth and peas are generally dumped out, and, as the peas will be found to have sprouted, they must be carefully dropped into the drills, with fear that the sprouts may be broken. Then they must be gently covered. We plant peas so that they are not more than a half inch apart, sometimes almost touch, and our success with peas has been very great. In fact we had the vanity to try and show our country neighbors that a family can have plenty of peas, and good ones. As to varieties our tastes may be peculiar, but we do not like the little, round, plump peas, and would rather take castor oil than a dose of the old-fashioned marrow-fats. We like the wrinkled, green, sweet sorts, which, when cooked, are surrounded with juice and eaten with a spoon. The Philadelphia pea is very early, and is a salable early pea in market. For our personal use we do not want it. The American wonder is a nice wrinkled dwarf pea—needing no brush—but its cost is considerable, and we do not propose it for any but the rich. For a somewhat tall, early pea needing brush, give us the Alpha. It is the ice cream of peas. It is very early. One year it did not yield well with us; the next year it did. The Premium Gem is our favorite early dwarf pea—the most satisfactory early sort that we have ever planted. Next to that we like the Little Gem. No one can go wrong on that variety. It is dwarf. For safety and for a general early crop we commend it. For the later general crop there is no choice. Of course the champion of England is the champion of peas.

THE TIMBER TRADE.—The timber or "lumber" trade of Pennsylvania is exceedingly extensive and is increasing in such proportion, that it is reckoned—at the present rate of cutting—that all the white pine of the State will be exhausted in four or five years. As a very large proportion of the houses in the United States are built of wood, particularly in the new settlements, some idea may be gathered of the enormous demand for "lumber," particularly the white pine and the hemlock logs. The central depot of the trade in Pennsylvania is Williamsport, a handsome city on the Susquehanna. The timber is cut in the autumn and winter from the huge forests on the slopes bordering the river for two or three hundred miles above Williamsport. The logs are slid down into the stream, and then being formed into mighty rafts are floated down to the city by the spring freshets. At Williamsport they are caught by a great boom which will hold 30 000 000 feet of wood at one time, and the tolls for which furnish annual food for party quarrels in the Pennsylvania Legislature. The voyage sometimes occupies several days, and is somewhat hazardous, as the rafts are frequently wrecked—a fact rendered manifestly evident to the visitor by the numbers of stranded logs left lying along the river shore when the floods subside.

Arrived at Williamsport the timber is stored in immense ponds until required for the sawmill, or, until once more formed into rafts, they are floated down the river to the mills many miles below the town. These sawmills form one of the chief features of Williamsport, where they number about thirty, and with an annual capacity of turning out 225,000,000 feet of lumber. The machinery in these mills is most ingenious, and quickly converts the logs, cutting them into lengths for building purposes, or marking "rails" with equal care. The enormous piles of lumber awaiting a market seems almost incredible to European visitors accustomed to look upon timber as a somewhat expensive commodity.

DESTROYING CANADA THISTLES.—A correspondent gives his mode of destroying Canada thistles, which is as follows: As soon as they appear in the spring, strike them off with a sharp hoe below the lower leaf, or even with the solid earth; repeat every time a sprout starts (which will be feeble), and they will almost be totally eradicated the first season. Now I don't mean half do it, and then say the prescription is a humbug. Cultivating increases their growth as it does your corn, with all stalks not interfered with. They cannot live without a top. I have destroyed many patches by the road-side and several on my farm, and have never failed. There is no use digging up the roots, as they reach nearly to China, and I don't know but they come up on the other side of the globe. My father dug a cellar in the State of New York when I was a boy (when Canada thistles covered the whole country), and at the bottom of the cellar in the hard-pan we found a plenty of Canada thistle roots. Mowing closely when in full bloom will check them very much, but the only sure death is above stated, and if a few appear the second year, repeat the same; but if thoroughly done the first year, as often as one makes its appearance, you will seldom see any the second year. Anyway, to keep the top entirely off is sure death in a short time.

CURING CHILBLAINS AND FROST-BITES.—Having a reliable remedy for this affliction, I gladly send it: Put one ounce of alum into a tin wash dish (or old basin), add a pint of water and place on the stove to dissolve and boil. Throw in a cloth, and when well soaked lay it as hot as you can bear it on the frosted parts without wringing the cloth, and keep it on till cool, then repeat. A frozen foot will bear more heat than the hand. This remedy cured my chilblains twelve years ago, and I have never felt them since. MRS. J. G. C.

A friend of mine used dry white chalk in his stockings and found relief. Another remedy is to bathe the feet evenings before retiring, adding ten drops of muriatic acid to each gallon of water used. F. F. F.—*Country Gentleman.*

THE HOTTEST CLIMATE.—The hottest climate in the world probably occurs in the desert interior of Australia. A thermometer was hung on a tree, sheltered from the sun and wind. It was graduated to one hundred and twenty-seven degrees, yet so great was the heat of the air that the mercury rose till it burst the tube; and the temperature must have been at least one hundred and twenty-eight degrees, apparently the highest ever recorded in any part of the world. Nevertheless, in the southern mountains and table lands, three feet of snow sometimes fall in a day. The heat sometimes, it is said, sets the forests on fire.

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